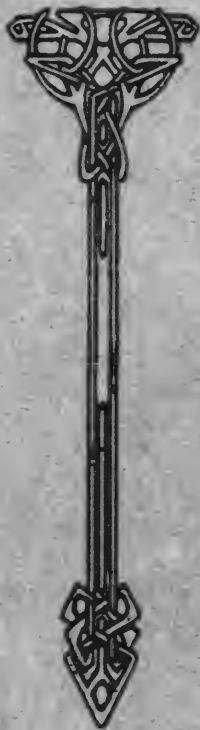




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Burroughs, R. A.	Waco	Mgr. Orphans Home
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Bass, W. M.	Alba	Alba Circuit
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Cooke, E. G.	Brenham	Brenham Station
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Buttril, J. E.	Shiro	Shiro Circuit
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Cullen, J. W.	Flynn	Flynn Circuit
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Cockrell, J. C.	Travis	Travis Circuit
Cochran, J. M.	Cushing	Cushing Circuit
Cannan, Walter L.	Crosby	Crosby & Mt. Belview

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Daniel, M. F.	Alto	Alto Circuit
Davis, W. F.	Houston	Trinity Church
Davis, Geo. W.	Galveston	First Church
Day, Walton	Thorndale	Thorndale Circuit
Dent, I. O.	Linden	Linden Circuit
Daniels, Otto	Wallis	Wallis and Fulshear
Easterling, W. S.	Garrison	Garrison Station
Escoe, E. C.		Conf. Evangelist
Elrod, L. B.	Marlin	P. E. Marlin District
Edwards, W. H.	Harleton	Harleton Circuit
Farrington, C. L.	Huntsville	Superannuate
Favre, F. O.	Centerville	Centerville Circuit
Flinn, Glenn	Beaumont	Conf. Sec. of Missions
Florence, Preston	Hallsville	Hallsville Circuit
Fuller, J. M.	Mt. Enterprise	Mt. Enterprise Circuit
Few, F. E.	Humble	Humble Station
Gardner, D. W.	Cleveland	Cleveland and Fostoria
Garrett, C. B.	Pittsburg	Pittsburg Station
Garrett, C. E.	Rosenberg	Rosenberg
Garrett, J. F.	Waller	Waller Circuit
Garrison, Gus	Kirbyville	Kirbyville Station
Goodwin, J. W.	Rusk	Rusk Station
Graham, W. W.	Clarksville	Superannuate
Greathouse, B. H.	Camp, Ark.	Superannuate
Green, J. E.	Houston	St. John's
Green, L. E.	Leggett	Leggett Mission
Goddard, O. E.	Beaumont	First Church
Gordon, A. W.	Franklin	Franklin Station
Gordon, J. M.	Marshall	Summit St.
Godbey, V. A.	Palestine	First Church
Gillette, H. W.	Houston	Park Place & City Mis.
Gates, R. A.	Jasper	Jasper Station
Hill, Ben O.	Camaguay, Cuba	Missionary
Harkey, C. S.	Lufkin	Lufkin Station
Hart, H. T.	Milano	Superannuate
Hayes, H. J.	Gilmer	Gilmer Station
Helpinstill, John	Shelbeyville	Superannuate
Hooper, O. W.	Houston	McAshan
Horger, S. D.	Sealy	Sealy & San Felipe
Horner, W. W.	Giddings	Giddings Circuit
Hotchkiss, O. T.	Bay City	Bay City Station
Hotchkiss, D. H.	Navasota	Navasota Station
Hotchkiss, D. S.	Shelbeyville	Shelbeyville Circuit
Huddleston, J. C.	Douglasville	Douglasville
Hughes, C. W.	Mineola	Mineola Station
Hughes, W. C.	Liberty	Liberty Circuit
Harbin, W. G.	Cameron	Cameron Station
Hooks, J. T.	Montalba	Montalba Circuit
Hendrick, J. S.	Whitehouse	Superannuate
Houck, J. D. F.	Houston	Woodland Heights
Hall, A. G.	Henderson	Church Hill Circuit
Humphreys, L. A.	Cold Springs	Cold Springs Circuit
Hopkins, Leo	Frankston	Frankston and Larue
Ingrum, E. L.	Timpson	P. E. Timpson District
Johnson, J. W.	Brownwood	Superannuate
Jones, R. B.	Pittsburg	Pittsburg Circuit
Kelley, J. W.	Lubbock	Superannuate
Kennedy, C. M.	Jacksonville	Fin. Agt. A. College

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Key, I. F.	Conroe	Conroe Station
Kidd, J. F.	Trinity	Trinity Station
Kilgore, James	Dallas	Prof. S. M. U.
Kemp, Geo. E.	Batson	Batson and Saratoga
Knickerbocker, H. D.	Houston	First Church
Lamar, C. R.		Superannuate
Le Clere, Geo. A.	Houston	Superannuate
Lee, Jesse	Tyler	P. E. Tyler District
Little, Albert	Tyler	Superannuate
Low, S. W.		Superannuate
Luker, F. E.	Wills Point	Wills Point Station
Lloyd, L. L.	Madisonville	Madisonville Station
Ledbetter, R. E.	Houston	West End
Moore, John A.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro Circuit
Moore, D. W.	Beaumont	North End
Moore, J. T.	New Boston	New Boston & De Kalb
Manly, I. B.	Houston	McKee St.
Massey, J. L.	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches Station
Mathison, L. H.	Daingerfield	Daingerfield Circuit
Matney, H. A.	Anderson	Anderson Circuit
McCary, A. J.	Naples	Naples and Omaha
McDonald, W. T.	Huntsville	Chaplain State Prison
McGhee, L. H.	Somerville	Somerville Sta.
McKenney, S. S.	Pt. Arthur	Pt. Arthur Station
McLarty, C. U.	Crockett	Crockett Station
McCrary, T. D.	Edom	Edom Circuit
Methvin, A.	Alvin	Superannuate
Myers, C. M.	Alvin	Alvin Station
Mills, J. M.	Brushy Creek	Superannuate
Mills, J. W.	Houston	St. Paul's
Milton, P. I.	Rosewood	Rosewood Circuit
Morehead, T. R.	Calvert	Calvert Station
Morehead, H. K.	Silsbee	Silsbee and Buna
Morgan, S. H.	Elgin	Superannuate
Morgan, J. E.	Navasota	P. E. Navasota District
Moody, J. A.	Alvin	Superannuate
Murray, J. R.	Katy	Katy Station
Mock, C. E.	Neches	Neches & Brushy Creek
Moon, W. B.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Circuit
McCain, H. H.	Henderson	Henderson Station
Marshall, R. S.	Hearne	Hearne Station
Marshall, J. C.	China	China, Nome & Grey'bg.
Maness, E. A.	Atlanta	Atlanta Station
Newsom, E. P.		Chaplain U. S. Army
Owens, B. L.	Davilla	Davilla Circuit
Ogle, T. S.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Pace, I. F.	Elkhart	Elkhart Circuit
Pate, W. L.	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill Station
Payne, E.	Lott	Lott and Chilton
Perritte, H. T.	Beaumont	Roberts Ave.
Phair, Geo. H.	Hempstead	Superannuate
Platt, Frank	Teneha	Teneha Circuit
Pugsely, C.	Timpson	Timpson Station
Potter, E. W.	Huntsville	Huntsville Station
Pounds, W. A.	Chandler	Chandler & Brownsboro
Power, L. J.	Carthage	Carthage Station
Red, J. L.	Nederland	Nederland
Rider, A. A.	Pine Hill	Pine Hill Circuit

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Rider, A. E.	Gary	Gary Circuit
Riley, G. W.	Millican	Millican Circuit
Ritchie, J. R.	Colfax	Colfax Circuit
Russell, J. L.	Henderson	Superannuate
Russell, W. L.	Center	Center Circuit
Ramsey, P. T.	Texarkana	First Church
Reifschneider, J. E.	Galveston	Port Missionary
Ross, J. L.	Lindale	Lindale Station
Saxon, L. B.	Palestine	Grace Church
Scruggs, A. G.	Marshall	Superannuate
Sharp, T. C.	Malakoff	Malakoff Circuit
Shettles, E. L.	Brenham	P. E. Brenham Circuit
Shoemaker, J. W.	Mineola	Mineola Circuit
Smith, C. E. W.	Texas City	Texas City
Smith, C. F.	Beaumont	P. E. Beaumont Dist.
Smith, J. T.	Grand Saline	Grand Saline Station
Smith, H. B.	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Station
Smith, J. M.	Kelleyville	Kelleyville Circuit
Smith, R. R.	Kountze	Kountze
Solomon, E. W.	Bryan	Bryan Station
Sproule, Wm.	Texarkana	Superannuate
Stewart, J. C.	Cedar Bayou	Cedar Bayou
Stokeley, S. W.	Montgomery	Montgomery Circuit
Stovall, G. C.	Memphis, Tenn.	Superannuate
Sample, E. A.	Beloit	Beloit Circuit
Swindall, E. P.	Tyler	Cedar St.
Strother, W. K.	Jacksonville	Pres. Alex. College
Sadler, G. Z.	Maysfield	Maysfield Circuit
Tally, C. T.	Marshall	First Church
Terrell, M. N.	Rockdale	Rockdale Station
Thomas, S. W.	Teague	Teague Station
Thomas, I. E.	Edgewood	Edgewood
Timmons, H. M.	Ft. Worth	Chap. U. S. Army
Tooke, Allen	Troup	Troup Station
Tower, C. A.	Athens	Athens Station
Treadwell, J. W.	Bullard	Bullard & Mt. Selman
Turrentine, J. B.	Texarkana	Supernumerary
Tharp, A. A.	Winfield	Winfield and New Hope
Taylor, G. L.		Supernumerary
Thomson, J. C.	Ft. Worth	Army Y. M. C. A.
Vance, W. H.	Pittsburg	P. E. Pittsburg District
Vondracek, J. M.	Rosebud	Bohemian Missionary
Wagnon, A. A.	Denton	Agent S. E. F.
Wardlow, J. W.	Durango	Durango Circuit
Williams, J. C.	Alto	Alto Station
Watts, W. W.	Orange	Orange Station
Watts, H. V.	Sour Lake	Sour Lake
Weatherby, J. L.	League City	League City
Weatherby, J. I.	Winona	Winona Circuit
Wells, M. F.	Kosse	Kosse Circuit
Weir, R. O.	Gause	Gause Circuit
Walker, A. T.	Texarkana	Hardy Memorial
Wilson, P. S.	Marshall	Harrison Circuit
Weeks, W. F.	Tyler	Tyler Circuit
White, P. R.	Fairfield	Fairfield and Dew
White, W. D.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville Station
White, J. E.	Queen City	Queen City
Whitehurst, A. S.	Caldwell	Caldwell Station

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Williford, T. S.	Matagorda	Matagorda
Willis, H. C.	Marshall	P. E. Marshall District
Wootton, Weems	Harrisburg	Harrisburg
Wallace, J. F.	Woodville	Woodville Circuit
Weimer, S. A.	Jasper	Jasper Circuit
Whaling, H. M., Jr.	Dallas	Prof. S. M. U.
Zimmerman, O. F.	Reagan	Reagan and Bremond
Zito, Francisco	Bryan	Bohemian Missionary

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Henry Ibser		Bohemian Missionary
E. M. Blair	Bellville	Bellville Circuit
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R. J. Smith	Quitman	Quitman Circuit
M. A. Farr	Whitehouse	Whitehouse Circuit
W. E. Hassler	Glen Flora	Glen Flora Circuit
M. S. Jordan	Ripley	Ripley Circuit

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J. L. Webb	Midway	Midway Circuit
R. C. Goens	Hempstead	Hempstead
L. J. Waggoner	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Wm. G. Jones	Nash	Nash Circuit
E. G. Downs	Kilgore	Kilgore Circuit
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W. W. Thomas	Deweyville	Deweyville & Amelia
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Leo Hopkins	Frankston	Frankston and LaRue
Otto Daniels	Wallis	Wallis and Fulshear
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Ben O. Hill	Camaguay, Cuba	Missionary to Cuba

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J. M. Gordon.....	Marshall	Summit St., Marshall
J. C. Marshall.....	China	China, Nome & Gr'burg
J. F. Wallace.....	Woodville	Woodville Circuit
S. A. Weimer.....	Jasper	Jasper Circuit
John A. Moore.....	Winnsboro	Winnsboro Circuit

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A. J. Frick.....	Huntsville	Walker Co. Mission
M. G. Taylor.....	Boston	Boston Circuit
M. J. Bigger.....	Cason	Cason Circuit
R. B. Moon.....	Dalby Springs.....	Dalby Springs Circuit
T. H. Windham.....	Shelbeyville	Bronson Mission
E. S. Brawner.....	Murchison	Murchison Circuit
L. W. Nichols.....	Gallatin	Gallatin Circuit
E. V. Tunnell.....	Canton	Jr. Preacher Canton Cir.
A. Perry, Jr.....	Alba	Jr. Preacher Alba Cir.
H. B. Daily.....	Brookeland	Brookeland Circuit
D. F. Pulley.....	Athens	Athens Circuit
W. O. Cole.....	Frankston	Jr. P. Frankston & LaR
Jesse Willis	Palestine	Palestine Circuit
W. R. Swain.....	Rusk	Rusk Circuit
J. R. Tidwell.....	Franklin	Franklin Circuit
J. H. Phillips.....	Wheelock	Wheelock Circuit

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

E—Elder; D—Deacon; O. T.—On Trial; Tr.—Transferred; R. O.—Recognition of Orders; Rea.—Readmitted.

NAME AND MANNER OF ENTERING CONFERENCE	Year	Present Relation and Grade	NAME AND MANNER OF ENTERING CONFERENCE	Year	Present Relation and Grade
Farrington, C. L., (Tr.)	1870	Sd.	Pace, I. F., (O. T.)	1893	E.
Johnson, J. W., (Tr.)	1873	Sd.	Smith, H. B., (O. T.)	1893	E.
Mills, J. M., (O. T.)	1873	Sd.	Stewart, J. C., (O. T.)	1893	E.
Phair, Geo. H., (O. T.)	1874	Sd.	Tower, C. A., (O. T.)	1893	E.
Hotchkiss, O. T., (O. T.)	1875	E.	Thomas, S. W., (Tr.)	1893	E.
Smith, J. T., (O. T.)	1875	E.	Wagnon, A. A., (Tr.)	1893	E.
Little, Albert, (O. T.)	1876	Sd.	Alexander, I., (Rea.)	1894	Sd.
Le Clere, Geo. A., (O. T.)	1879	Sd.	Brown, M. I., (O. T.)	1894	E.
Green, John E., (O. T.)	1883	E.	Carr, J. C., (Tr.)	1894	E.
Helpinstill, John, (O. T.)	1883	Sd.	Garrett, C. B., (O. T.)	1894	E.
Collins, Geo. H., (O. T.)	1885	E.	McGhee, L. H., (O. T.)	1894	E.
Favre, F. O., (Tr.)	1885	E.	Newsom, E. P., (O. T.)	1894	E.
Hart, H. T., (O. T.)	1885	Sd.	White, P. R., (O. T.)	1894	E.
Smith, C. F., (Tr.)	1885	E.	Whitehurst, A. S., (Tr.)	1894	E.
Stovall, G. C., (O. T.)	1885	Sd.	Ayers, W. T., (Tr.)	1895	E.
Brooks, W. H., (O. T.)	1888	Sd.	Garrison, Gus, (O. T.)	1895	E.
Sproule, Wm., (O. T.)	1888	Sd.	Goodwin, Jno W, (O T)	1895	E.
Riley, G. W., (Tr.)	1889	E.	McLarty, C. U., (O. T.)	1895	E.
Williford, T. S., (O. T.)	1890	E.	Burke, D. S., (O. T.)	1896	E.
Allen, S. N., (O. T.)	1891	E.	Easterling, W S, (O T)	1896	E.
Bridges, J. W., (O. T.)	1891	E.	Graham, W. W., (Tr.)	1896	Sd.
Cain, T. R., (O. T.)	1891	Sd.	Greathouse, B. H., (Tr.)	1896	Sd.
Shettles, E. L., (O. T.)	1891	E.	Russell, J. L., (Rea.)	1896	Sd.
Adams, R. W., (O. T.)	1892	E.	Cameron, J. C., (O. T.)	1897	Sd.
Horner, W. W., (Tr.)	1893	E.	Lamar, C. R., (Tr.)	1897	Sd.
Turrentine, J. B., (O T)	1892	Sy.	Adams, C. H., (O. T.)	1899	E.
Kilgore, James, (O. T.)	1892	E.	Gardner, D. W., (Rea.)	1899	E.
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Davis, W. F., (O. T.)	1893	E.	Smith, J. M., (Rea.)	1899	E.
Methvin, A., (O. T.)	1893	Sd.	Huddleston, J. C., (O T)	1900	E.

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Lee, Jesse, (O. T.).....	1900	E.	Treadwell, J. W., (Tr.)..	1906	E.
Weatherby, J. I., (Tr.)	1900	E.	Walker, A. T., (O. T.)..	1906	E.
Burroughs, R. A., (Tr.)	1901	E.	Ansley, B. C., (O. T.)..	1907	E.
Davis, Geo. W., (O. T.)	1901	E.	Belcher, W. A., (O. T.)	1907	E.
McKenney, S. S., (O. T.)	1901	E.	Hooper, O. W., (O. T.)	1907	E.
Anderson, B. C., (O. T.)	1902	E.	Kennedy, C. M., (O. T.)	1907	E.
Elrod, L. B., (O. T.)....	1902	E.	Myers, C. M., (O. T.)..	1907	E.
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Betts, I. F., (Tr.).....	1903	E.	Power, L. J., (O. T.)....	1907	E.
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Escoe, E. C., (O. T.)....	1905	E.	White, W. D., (Tr.).....	1908	E.
Flinn, Glenn, (Tr.).....	1905	E.	Andrews, W. F., (Tr.)	1909	E.
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Manley, I. B., (Tr.).....	1905	E.	Hughes, W. C., (O. T.)	1909	E.
Potter, E. W., (O. T.)..	1905	E.	Key, Ira F., (Tr.).....	1909	E.
Smith, C. E. W., (Tr.)..	1905	E.	Mathison, L. H., (O. T.)	1909	E.
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Wardlow, J. W., (Tr.)	1910	E.	Thomson, J. C., (O. T.)	1913	E.
Bryce, I. M., (Tr.)	1911	Sd.	Weimer, S. A., (O. T.)	1913	E.
Coppage, J. O., (Tr.)	1911	E.	Goddard, O. E., (Tr.)	1913	E.
Clark, C. E., (Tr.)	1911	E.	Moon, W. B., (Tr.)	1913	E.
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Weir, R. O., (Tr.)	1911	E.	Marshall, J. C., (O. T.)	1914	E.
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Houck, J. D. F., (Tr.)	1912	E.	Watts, W. W., (Tr.)	1914	E.
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Daniels, Otto, (O. T.)....	1917	D.	Shoemaker, J. W., (Tr.)	1917	E.
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J. H. Disharoon, Benchley	J. J. Barnes, Iola
L. E. Gibbs, Madisonville	A. J. Frick, Huntsville
D. W. Perkins, Bedias	R. F. Hodges, Kennard
W. H. Shine, Navasota	J. L. Webb, Dodge
I. H. Robinson, Madisonville	R. S. Boney, Madisonville
H. D. Tucker, Fostoria	C. T. Jones, Crockett
J. A. Puckett	J. M. Conner, Conroe
W. A. Sisk	J. A. Carr, Alto
W. T. Woltz	W. C. Hutton

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Austin, Naples	M. J. Bigger, Cason
A. D. Carter, Mt. Pleasant	P. N. Clements, Texarkana
J. M. Honeycutt, Cookville	G. A. Barron, Linden
R. W. Johnson, New Boston	J. W. Bewley, Kildare
R. A. Morris, Pittsburg	C. W. Ferguson, DeKalb
J. O. Allen, Naples	F. P. Lee, Hughes Springs
C. C. Camp, Hughes Springs	J. S. Ogle, New Boston
W. C. Lindsley, Pine	L. L. Truitt, Daingerfield
S. S. Rich, Atlanta	J. S. Rogers, Mt. Pleasant
C. A. Goodman, Texarkana	J. F. Bevil, Pittsburg
Jos. Jamison, Texarkana	R. J. Deets, New Boston
Walter Zimmerman, Marietta	Ben Hutchins, Winfield

PITTSBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

J. W. Lenox, Texarkana	Milton Jordan, Wylie
W. J. McCreary, Mt. Pleasant	J. H. Phillips, Wheelock
V. H. Biddison, Texarkana	

TIMPSON DISTRICT.

R. L. Bridges, Henderson	J. H. Windham, Shelbyville
L. F. Smith, Chireno	E. T. Bridges, Henderson
S. B. Cherry, Livingston	W. R. Crawford, Joaquin
J. W. Hendricks, Timpson	W. F. Fuller, Lufkin
T. H. Windham, Bronson	H. L. Wratten, Nacogdoches
C. E. Thomas, Corrigan	Smithy Sanford, Timpson
Ira Walton, Shelbyville	Allen Bellamay, Carthage
C. C. Wright, Gay	R. P. Burns, Shelbyville

TYLER DISTRICT.

V. F. Allen, Emory	J. F. Lacy, Tyler
M. E. Hitt, Wills Point	E. V. Tunnell, Garden Valley, R. 2
G. W. Reynolds, Canton, R. 4	J. T. Brown, Canton
W. H. Ware, Edgewood	Claud Kidd, Garden Valley, R. 2
B. F. Fincher, Canton, R. 6	R. H. Wilson, Edgewood
I. L. Pool, Lindale, R. 2	W. C. Young, Athens
J. L. Terry, Wills Point, R. 1	A. G. Chauncy, Tyler
Grady Anderson, Chandler	C. T. Jackson, Brownsboro
G. M. Fletcher, Wills Point	T. J. Stephenson, Whitesboro
W. O. Odom, Pollock	M. M. Offut, Tyler
Clarence Glass, Emory	W. A. Thomas, Mineola
Addie Booth, Canton	J. M. Adams, Tyler
A. Terry, Quitman, R. 6	G. B. Hubbard, Emory
J. F. Everitt, Ben Wheeler, 3. 2	J. C. Ross, Flint
C. O. Marsh, Tyler	G. E. Steel, Tyler
A. J. Zorne, Tyler	E. G. Hutchins, Georgetown
J. W. Cummings, Emory	T. Royal Smith, Tyler
H. B. De Lay, Tyler	C. M. Curry, Canton, R. 6
W. H. King, Wills Point	Rupert Lord, Tyler
E. S. Brauner, Garden Valley	

Proceedings of the Texas Conference M. E. Church, South

FIRST DAY, NOV. 21st, 1917.

The Seventy-Eighth Session of the Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in the city of Palestine, Centenary Church, Nov. 21st, 1917, at 9 a. m. Bishop J. H. McCoy, D. D., in the chair.

The Bishop announced hymn No. 560, after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer, and, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

O. T. Hotchkiss, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following clerical members answered to their names:

C. H. Adams, R. W. Adams, B. C. Anderson, C. J. Atkinson, W. T. Ayres, E. R. Barcus, W. M. Bass, R. E. Beaird, C. C. Bell, B. T. Bell, W. A. Belcher, I. F. Betts, T. E. Bledsoe, D. B. Boddie, B. R. Bolton, L. H. Bradford, Wm. Brichta, J. W. Bridges, M. I. Brown, W. F. Bryan, D. S. Burke, R. A. Burroughs, J. Buttrill, B. M. Calloway, W. L. Cannan, J. H. Carlin, A. L. Carnes, J. C. Carr, J. F. Carter, C. E. Clark, F. G. Clark, J. M. Cochran, G. H. Collins, A. L. Conner, E. G. Cooke, J. O. Coppage, W. A. Craven, Geo. C. Cravy, J. W. Cullen, C. T. Cummings, M. F. Daniel, Geo. W. Davis, W. F. Davis, F. D. Dawson, Walton Day, I. O. Dent, W. S. Easterling, L. B. Elrod, C. L. Farrington, F. O. Favre, F. E. Few, Preston Florence, J. M. Fuller, D. W. Gardner, C. B. Garrett, C. E. Garrett, J. F. Garrett, Gus Garrison, O. E. Goddard, J. W. Goodwin, A. W. Gordon, W. W. Graham, A. G. Hall, W. G. Harbin, C. S. Harkey, H. J. Hayes, J. T. Hooks, O. W. Hooper, S. D. Horger, W. W. Horner, D. H. Hotchkiss, D. S. Hotchkiss, O. T. Hotchkiss, J. D. F. Houck, J. C. Huddleston, C. W. Hughes, W. C. Hughes, E. L. Ingram, J. W. Johnson, R. B. Jones, Geo. E. Kemp, Ira F. Key, J. F. Kidd, Jas. Kilgore, H. D. Knickerbocker, G. A. Le Clere, R. E. Ledbetter, Jesse Lee, L. L. Lloyd, S. W. Lowe, F. E. Luker, E. A. Maness, I. B. Manly, J. C. Marshall, R. F. Marshall, J. L. Massey, L. H. Mathison, H. H. McCain, A. J. McCary, T. B.

McCrary, W. T. McDonald, L. H. McGee, S. S. McKenney, C. U. McLarty, J. M. Mills, J. W. Mills, P. I. Milton, C. E. Mock, W. B. Moon, H. K. Morehead, T. R. Morehead, J. E. Morgan, S. H. Morgan, J. A. Moody, J. R. Murray, C. M. Myers, B. L. Owens, W. L. Pate, Etheridge Payne, H. T. Perritte, G. H. Phair, E. W. Potter, W. A. Pounds, L. J. Power, P. T. Ramsey, J. L. Red, A. A. Rider, G. W. Riley, J. R. Ritchie, J. L. Ross, W. L. Russell, G. Z. Sadler, E. A. Sample, L. B. Saxon, T. C. Sharp, E. L. Shettles, C. E. W. Smith, C. F. Smith, H. B. Smith, J. M. Smith, J. T. Smith, R. R. Smith, E. W. Solomon, E. P. Swindall, Chas. T. Tally, G. L. Taylor, M. N. Terrell, S. W. Thomas, J. C. Thomson, Allen Tooke, C. A. Tower, J. W. Treadwell, W. H. Vance, J. M. Vondraceck, A. T. Walker, J. W. Wardlow, H. V. Watts, W. W. Watts, J. I. Weatherby, J. L. Weatherby, S. A. Weimer, M. F. Wells, R. O. Weir, J. E. White, P. R. White, W. D. White, A. S. Whitehurst, J. C. Williams, H. C. Willis, Weems Wootton, O. F. Zimmerman.

Preachers on Trial: First Year: Ernest G. Downs, R. C. Goens, G. C. House, R. M. House, Wm. G. Jones, J. C. Lanier, D. E. Sneller, T. W. St. John, M. R. Turner, J. L. Webb, J. H. Westmoreland.

Second Year: W. A. Allen, A. B. Chapman, Otto Daniel, C. H. Doak, C. B. Fuller, R. A. Gates, Leo Hopkins, D. W. Moore, Jno. A. Moore, A. E. Rider, Francisco Zito, W. W. Thomas.

Lay Delegates: F. H. Hitchcock, A. E. Rankin, F. D. Brandt, H. B. Goodman, J. S. Watson, G. W. Glass, O. D. Baker, J. P. Ham, D. R. Ross, Leroy Trice, W. L. Dean, A. Viser, R. J. Sullivan, J. W. Madden, J. S. Morris, T. S. Garrison, W. G. Carnahan, W. C. Windham, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. D. Johns.

O. T. Hotchkiss was elected Secretary, with the following assistants: D. H. Hotchkiss, C. T. Tally, H. B. Smith, J. L. Red, and J. H. Carlin. With W. S. Easterling, Statistical Secretary, who named the following assistants: E. G. Cooke, A. J. McCary, D. S. Burke, J. F. Kidd and A. G. Hall.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:45 a. m. and 12 noon.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to embrace the main auditorium.

W. H. Vance read the report of the nominating committee. (See committees of this session.)

Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine, was introduced, and in the name of the city extended welcome to the Conference, to which Bishop McCoy made response for the Conference.

Bishop McCoy introduced W. D. Bradfield, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate; L. Blaylock, publisher of the Advocate; W. C. Everett, manager of Dallas Publishing House; S. J. Rucker, Central Texas Conference, and Simeon Shaw, of Northwestern Texas Conference; R. C. Armstrong, Central Texas Conference; D. U. Coale, and Abe Mulkey, Evangelists.

E. W. Solomon read resolutions touching death of Mrs. Mouzon, wife of Bishop E. D. Mouzon. Bishop McCoy spoke tenderly of the deceased, and the resolution was adopted by rising vote. (See Resolution.)

On motion of J. T. Smith, the Conference requested the Secretary to wire the resolution to Bishop Mouzon.

Bishop McCoy announced that he had a letter from Mrs. W. F. Packard, and a telegram from Glenn Flinn, in which they both sent greetings to the Conference. The Secretary was requested to wire response to Bro. Flinn.

Communications from the Publishing House, Epworth League Board, Sunday School Board, Board of Missions, Southern Methodist University, Sunday League of America, were referred to proper boards and committees.

Question 22 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the presiding elders were called, as follows: C. F. Smith, Beaumont District; Jesse Lee, Brenham District; I. F. Betts, Jacksonville District; Geo. W. Davis, Marlin District; J. E. Morgan, Navasota District; W. H. Vance, Pittsburg District; L. B. Elrod, Timpson District; J. T. Smith, Tyler District; H. C. Willis, Marshall District. They made reports and their characters passed. The name of F. M. Boyles, who had served the Marshall District three months, was called; and

referred to the committee on memoirs. Continuing the call, the names of W. H. Brooks, I. Alexander, G. H. Phair, T. R. Cain, H. T. Hart, J. A. Moody, A. G. Scruggs, A. Methvin, W. W. Adams, J. W. Kelly, W. W. Graham, G. C. Stovall, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, Wm. Sproule, I. M. Bryce, Jno. Helpinstill, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, Albert Little, J. C. Cameron, I. J. Coppedge, G. A. LeClere, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Mills, J. L. Russell, were called. Some of these brethren were present and addressed the Conference, and all of their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuate relation. The names of J. D. Burke, A. C. Biggs, L. M. Fowler, T. B. Graves, T. J. Milam, D. P. Cullen, were called and their names were referred to Committee on Memoirs.

W. T. Renfro, representing Southwestern University, made announcement of notes and subscription in his hands, and asked that they be settled.

After various announcements, and the singing of the doxology, the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by W. D. Bradfield.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met at 8:45, Bishop McCoy in the chair. After singing hymn No. 317, "More Love to Thee, Oh Christ," the Bishop read the scripture lesson from 17th chapter of St. John. E. W. Solomon led in prayer.

The roll of absentees of yesterday was called, and the following answered to their names. Clerical—W. F. Andrews, B. C. Ansley, L. F. Brothers, J. C. Cockrell, W. H. Edwards, J. F. Garrett, J. M. Gordon, J. S. Hendrick, I. F. Pace, Frank Platt, J. L. Russell, J. C. Stewart, W. K. Strother, T. S. Williford. On Trial: W. H. Pitman, K. E. Barnhart. Lay: H. L. Griffin.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and approved.

J. T. Smith spoke of the recent death of the wife of Bro. J. R. Ritchie, and on his motion the Conference extended its sympathy to Bro. Ritchie by rising vote.

Emmett Hightower, Divisional Sunday School Secretary,

and H. D. Mouzon, Commissioner of S. M. U., H. E. Draper, of the West Texas Conference, and R. S. Hyer, President of S. M. U., were introduced to the Conference.

C. T. Tally read resolutions in reference to the election of delegates to the General Conference, and they were adopted.

Question 2 was called: "Who remains on trial?" The names of D. E. Sneller, J. C. Lanier, G. C. House, R. M. House, J. L. Webb, R. C. Goens, J. H. Westmoreland, W. G. Jones, E. G. Downs, T. W. St. John were called; their character passed, and having passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year. The name of W. H. Pitman of this class was called, his character passed, and on motion of I. F. Betts, he was discontinued.

Question 9 was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The names of J. H. Carlin, D. S. Hotchkiss, F. E. Few, J. M. Gordon, J. C. Marshall, G. Z. Sadler, J. F. Wallace, S. A. Weimer, Jno. A. Moore, were called, and characters passed, and having stood approved examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Ben O. Hill, missionary to Cuba, not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" Spurgeon Murray Dunnam, Nathaniel H. Melbert of Houston District; Sidney Everett Kornegay, of Jacksonville District; Henry Ibser, of Marshall District; R. J. Smith, of Tyler District, being duly recommended, by their respective District Conferences, and having stood approved examinations in the required course of study, and being further recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were admitted on trial. Madison A. Pharr, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Tyler District; Samuel Howard Innis, recommended by Beaumont District Conference; Edward Monroe Blair, recommended by the Navasota District Conference; William Fletcher Thresto, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Pittsburg District, having passed approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and being further recommended by the Committee

on Admissions, but not having the necessary educational qualifications, they were received on trial by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Question 5 was called: "Who are readmitted?" No one.

Question 8 was called: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" James Thomas Moore, an elder of the Methodist Protestant Church was presented, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and certifying in person to the Conference his agreement with our church in its doctrine and polity, and his willingness to assume the ordination vows, without the reimposition of hands, the vote was taken, and he was received as a traveling elder.

Question 10 was called: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" The names of William A. Allen, K. E. Barnhart, Otto Daniel, R. A. Gates, D. W. Moore, A. E. Rider, were called, their characters passed, and having stood approved examinations on the course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Examinations, they were elected to Deacons Orders, and advanced to the class of the third year. The names of Chas. H. Doak, A. G. Coleman, W. W. Thomas, J. W. Ussery, W. H. Earle, and C. B. Fuller were called, and not having been before Committee on Examination, they were continued on trial in said class. Leo Hopkins and A. B. Chapman, of this class having stood approved examinations were advanced to the class of the third year. They are already in Deacons Orders. The name of Francisco Zito was called, his character passed, and evidence being produced that he had been ordained a deacon in the M. E. Church by Bishop Neely in 1909, and elder by Bishop Thierkild in 1913, on motion of E. W. Solomon, his orders were recognized.

Question 14 was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The names of Preston Florence, J. M. Fuller, R. S. Marshall, J. C. Thomson, J. E. White, J. M. Cochran, W. M. Bass, A. W. Gordon, W. L. Cannan, W. L. Russell and Walton Day were called; their characters passed, and having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, they were elected to Elders Orders. The

name of R. B. Jones was called, his character passed; he is already an elder.

A. J. McWilliams, an alternate from Pittsburg District, was seated in place of C. L. Leaton, principal. D. E. Sneller of Beaumont District in place of D. E. Ball. L. D. Guinn was seated in place of J. M. Knutson of Jacksonville District, and Tom Turner in place of L. W. Van Zandt of the Timpson District.

Question 22 was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" The names of J. C. Stewart, Glenn Flinn, H. T. Perritte, L. E. Green, G. H. Collins, F. D. Dawson, D. A. Williams, R. R. Smith, W. C. Hughes, M. F. Wells, Weems Wootton, W. W. Watts, S. S. McKenney, Gus Garrison, J. W. Cullen, O. T. Hotchkiss, S. W. Stokely, E. G. Cooke, L. J. Power, W. W. Horner, G. C. Cravy, T. S. Williford, E. L. Shettles, H. B. Smith, F. O. Favre, H. A. Matney, Allen Tooke, C. E. Garrett, D. B. Boddie, L. H. Bradford, L. L. Lloyd, C. M. Myers, C. J. Atkinson, A. L. Carnes, I. B. Manly, O. E. Goddard, C. S. Harkey, G. E. Kemp, H. D. Knickerbocker, J. F. Carter, O. W. Hooper, J. W. Mills, J. E. Green, W. F. Davis, R. E. Ledbetter, C. E. Clarke, J. D. F. Houck, J. B. Bell, C. E. W. Smith, J. L. Weatherby, H. V. Watts, James Kilgore, W. G. Harbin, J. E. Reifschneider, T. S. Ogle, M. F. Daniel, J. C. Williams, C. A. Tower, E. C. Escoe, B. M. Calloway, W. B. Moon, P. T. Ramsey, J. R. Murray, B. R. Bolton, T. C. Sharp, C. M. Kennedy, J. T. Hooks, L. B. Saxon, D. H. Hotchkiss, J. W. Goodwin, L. H. McGee, H. H. Davis, W. K. Strother, J. W. Treadwell, F. G. Clark, S. W. Lowe, E. A. Sample, P. R. White, R. O. Weir, T. R. Morehead, J. W. Wardlow, H. J. Hayes, J. E. Payne, B. T. Bell, W. F. Bryan, W. A. Craven, E. L. Ingram, O. F. Zimmerman, S. W. Thomas, J. C. Cockrell, J. F. Garrett, R. A. Burroughs, C. E. Mock, J. M. Vondraceck, R. E. Baird, A. G. Hall, J. C. Carr, I. F. Pace, H. H. McCain, L. F. Brothers, J. M. Smith, A. G. McCary, B. L. Owens, W. D. White, C. T. Tally, W. S. Easterling, A. L. Conner, W. L. Pate, E. W. Solomon, D. W. Gardner, I. F. Key, C. U. McLarty, B. C. Ansley, S. D. Horger, E. W. Potter, A. S. Whitehurst, G. W. Riley, W. T. Ayers, J. L. Massey, C. C. Bell, J. E. Buttrill, J. F. Kidd, D. S. Burke, A. A.

Wagnon, W. T. McDonald, E. P. Newsom, Joseph Dobes, Wm. Brichta, E. A. Maness, M. I. Brown, L. H. Matthison, J. C. Huddleston, C. T. Cummings, I. O. Dent, M. N. Terrell, A. A. Tharp, J. L. Red, C. B. Garrett, W. F. Andrews, J. B. Turrentine, A. T. Walker, W. H. Edwards, T. E. Bledsoe, G. L. Taylor, C. H. Adams, J. W. Bridges, W. A. Belcher, B. C. Anderson, H. M. Timmons, A. A. Rider, P. I. Milton, Frank Platt, W. M. Sherrill, J. O. Coppage, W. A. Pounds, S. N. Allen, I. E. Thomas, T. D. McCrary, I. W. Campbell, W. F. Smith, J. I. Weatherby, J. L. Ross, C. W. Hughes, J. R. Ritchie, E. R. Barcus, E. P. Swindall, J. S. Hendrick, F. E. Luker, were called, and their characters passed.

The names of B. R. Bolton, J. B. Turrentine, and G. L. Taylor were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relations. The names of W. F. Packard, J. B. Luker, and W. H. Crum were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, having died during the year. The name of H. H. Davis was called, and it was announced that he had withdrawn from our ministry and membership to join another church. When the name of H. K. Morehead was called, his presiding elder, C. F. Smith, stated that during the year rumors had arisen affecting his moral character, and that a committee of investigation had been appointed, and after careful investigation they reported no trial necessary. His character passed. Papers in the case were filed with the secretary.

O. T. Hotchkiss moved that the name of W. W. Golliugh be deferred until further information could be obtained.

R. C. Armstrong, representing the Sunday League of America, addressed the Conference in reference to his work and the Christian Sabbath. W. W. Watts moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 7:15 p. m.

O. E. Goddard read a resolution, endorsing President Wilson's administration, and pledging him our hearty support. Resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Question 12 was called: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Marvin J. Bigger, recommended by the Pittsburg District Conference.

Question 16 was called: "What local preachers are elected elders?" No one.

Communications were referred to the Board of Education, and Committee on Bible Cause.

After various announcements, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by J. T. Smith.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:15 p. m. with W. W. Watts in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. W. F. Andrews conducted the devotional services. A. A. Wagon read a memorial to the General Conference, which was presented as Report No. 1 of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. Pending its adoption, Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, addressed the Conference; also H. E. Draper of the West Texas Conference, representing the Superannuate Endowment Fund in his Conference, spoke to the report, after which it was adopted. It provides for the organization of a general board to have charge of our Conference Claimants interests.

H. D. Knickerbocker addressed the Conference on this subject, and asked that the Conference order a special session for 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and request the Bishop and his cabinet to be present, and it was so ordered.

On motion of A. A. Wagon, the Conference adjourned, after singing the doxology, the benediction being pronounced by O. T. Hotchkiss.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Bishop McCoy called the Conference to order at 8:45 a. m. He announced hymn No. 382, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." After the singing of which he read the 3rd chapter of 1st John. B. R. Barcus led in prayer.

O. T. Hotchkiss moved that the further calling of the roll be discontinued, and the motion prevailed. E. C. Escoe, H. M. Timmons, J. E. Reifschneider, clerical members, and Knox Henderson, B. E. Moore, T. N. Graham, lay delegates, were noted as being present. Mose Hutchinson, alternate, was substituted for W. B. Jones, deceased, from Houston District.

Minutes of yesterday morning's, and of the evening sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Question 4 was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" A. B. Chapman, W. A. Allen, K. E. Barnhart, R. A. Gates, Leo Hopkins, Otto Daniels, D. W. Moore, A. E. Rider, and Jno. A. Moore, being duly recommended by the Committee on Admissions were called to the chancel; the Bishop addressed them, and propounded the disciplinary questions, which were answered affirmatively, and they were admitted into full connection.

H. W. Gillett, transferred from the Central Texas Conference; T. N. Ivey, editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville; C. M. Bishop, President Southwestern University; J. J. Morgan, secretary Southwestern Agency, American Bible Society; H. A. Boaz, President and J. D. Young, Vice President, Texas Woman's College; S. R. Hay, North Texas Conference; J. R. Nelson, W. L. Nelms, of the Central Texas Conference; R. E. Nollner, Assistant Secretary Epworth League Board; W. F. Weeks, V. A. Godbey, C. Pugsley, transfers from West Texas Conference; W. E. Hassler, from the Northwest Texas Conference, were introduced.

Question 6 was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the following: V. A. Godbey, W. F. Weeks, P. S. Wilson, S. N. Allen, C. Pugsley, J. W. Shoemaker, elders from the West Texas Conference, H. W. Gillett, elder Central Texas Conference, H. M. Whaling, Jr., elder Northwest Texas Conference, J. A. Sage, in the class of the fourth year, Little Rock Conference, W. E. Hassler, on trial in class of the first year, Northwest Texas Conference.

J. T. Scott, lay delegate from the Houston District, was announced as being present.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to General Conference having arrived, the Bishop announced tellers as follows: H. J. Hayes, H. T. Perritte, A. T. Walker, I. F. Key, C. S. Harkey, for the clerical members; and H. L. Griffin, J. W. Madden, and F. H. Hitchcock, tellers for the laymen; J. L. Red, secretary for the clerical tellers, and J. H. Carlin for the laymen.

The secretary read a communication from the Trustees of the Texas Woman's College; H. A. Boaz, President of the College, addressed the Conference, and the communication was referred to the Board of Education.

W. F. Bryan, for the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, read a memorial asking the General Conference to give more privileges to the pastors and laymen, in the making of appointments. C. W. Hughes moved to table the resolution, and the motion prevailed.

The tellers reported the first ballot for lay delegates, and W. L. Dean, T. S. Garrison, and J. W. Fitzgerald having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

W. F. Bryan read another memorial to the General Conference, asking that one lay delegate from each pastoral charge be made a member of the Annual Conference, and that he shall be elected at the fourth Quarterly Conference of each year. The memorial was adopted.

Motion to take from the table the memorial, asking for change in making appointments, prevailed; then it was moved to adopt the memorial. Pending its adoption, V. A. Godbey, W. F. Bryan, C. W. Hughes, J. T. Smith, E. W. Solomon, Mose Hutchison, W. L. Dean and others spoke concerning the memorial, and it was adopted. E. W. Solomon moved to extend the time indefinitely.

R. W. Adams moved that the order of the day for ten o'clock tomorrow, be "Our work among the soldiers."

Second ballot for lay delegates announced by the secretary. There was no election.

The Bishop appointed James Kilgore to preside at the afternoon session. D. H. Hotchkiss moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Adopted.

W. W. Gollihugh, through his presiding elder, L. B. Elrod, tendered his credentials to the Conference, and asked that he be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church, and the request was granted.

On motion of D. H. Hotchkiss it was ordered that we hold a night session beginning at 7:15, to consider the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Bishop McCoy appointed O. E. Goddard to preside.

It was moved that, after the first clerical ballot, is announced, another ballot be taken, and the said ballot be kept sealed until tomorrow's session, and that no further ballot be taken until tomorrow morning session. Carried.

W. G. Harbin was granted leave of absence after today.

The first clerical ballot was announced. James Kilgore and Geo. W. Davis having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

The third ballot for lay delegates was announced. There was no election.

O. T. Hotchkiss moved to reconsider the vote, ordering that the ballots be kept sealed until tomorrow morning's session, and the motion prevailed. It was then ordered that the tellers report to the afternoon session the results of these ballots.

Various announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. R. Hay.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., James Kilgore in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. He conducted the devotional exercises.

The fourth ballot for lay delegates was announced, and G. W. Glass, H. L. Griffin, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected.

C. E. W. Smith read the report of the Orphanage Board, and on motion it was adopted. R. A. Burroughs, manager of the Orphans Home, addressed the Conference. (See Report.)

The result of the second ballot for clerical delegates was announced, and R. W. Adams, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

E. W. Potter read the report of the Board of Education. C. M. Bishop addressed the Conference, after which it was adopted. (See Report.)

H. D. Knickerbocker addressed the Conference in the interest of a better support of the ministry, which had been made special order at this time.

M. N. Terrell read the report of the Epworth League

Board. S. S. McKenney addressed the Conference, speaking to the report. Pending its consideration, on motion of C. W. Hughes, the Conference adjourned, with benediction by J. R. Murray.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:15 p. m. O. E. Goddard in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

V. A. Godbey conducted the devotional exercises.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented its report, which was read by G. W. Riley. Motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. Pending its adoption, Dr. T. N. Ivy, editor of the Christian Advocate; Louis Blaylock, publisher, and W. D. Bradfield, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference, after which the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The Conference adjourned, with benediction by Abe Mulkey.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference met at 8:45 a. m. Bishop McCoy in the chair. The hymn beginning "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was announced and sung, after which the Bishop read the second chapter of 2nd Timothy. W. F. Andrews led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday morning's, afternoon's and evening's sessions were read and approved.

The Conference took up the report of the Epworth League Board which was pending, and C. B. Garrett moved to amend the report by striking out the provision for the assessment of \$500, and after discussion the amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

The third ballot for clerical delegates and fifth ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Question 6 was recalled: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the name of L. A. Humphreys, an elder from the Northwest Texas Conference.

The lay tellers brought in the vote, and J. T. Scott was elected. The first ballot for lay alternates was taken.

C. F. Hancock, returned missionary from China, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed the body. J. C. Oehler, pastor of local Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

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A. A. Wagnon read the report of the Board of Managers of the Superannuate Endowment Fund. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. O. T. Hotchkiss moved to amend the report by striking out the clause providing for the 2 per cent assessment. The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was then adopted.

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The second ballot for alternate clerical delegates was announced. There was no election.

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B. C. Anderson read report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

R. E. Ledbetter read report of Committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The chair appointed the following committee to have charge of the funds raised for the work among the soldiers: R. W. Adams, J. W. Mills, H. D. Knickerbocker, W. F. Davis and J. T. Scott.

G. W. Glass, Conference Treasurer, made his report, and it was filed for record. (See Grand Statement.)

O. E. Goddard read the report of the Committee on Evangelism, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by E. R. Barcus.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:15 with the Bishop in the chair, who announced hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking." After the singing of which, H. D. Knickerbocker led in prayer.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

J. D. F. Houck read the report of the Board of Missions. Pending its adoption Jno. M. Moore addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

D. H. Hotchkiss, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, read his report, and it was ordered to record. (See Report.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension, was read by E. L. Ingram, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

J. W. Goodwin read the report of the Joint Board of Finance, and T. S. Garrison the report of the treasurer of the same board, and both reports were adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Secretary read a telegram conveying greetings from the Southern German Conference of the M. E. Church, and he was asked to wire greetings of this Conference in return.

Question 52 was called: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" St. Paul's Church, Houston, and Timpson, were nominated. Timpson received a majority of the votes cast, and on motion it was made unanimous.

W. F. Bryan read the report of the Committee on Memorials to the Conference Conference, one in reference to preachers withdrawing from our ministry, and retaining their membership in the church, and also one in reference to the Missionary Collection in the Sunday School, and they were both adopted. (See Memorials.)

The Secretary presented the historical sketch of the Texas Conference that he was requested to prepare at the last session of Conference, and Conference voted to accept the sketch and extend thanks to Bro. Hotchkiss for his work.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by J. C. Marshall. J. L. Massey moved to amend the report by striking out the part which refers to the work of Simeon Shaw. Motion was lost. Report was then adopted. (See Report.)

R. W. Adams moved that we have a session of the Conference tomorrow at 7:15 to finish up our work, and hear the appointments, and the motion prevailed. (See Resolution.)

Bishop McCoy called R. W. Adams to the chair.

E. W. Solomon spoke of the Brotherhood, and urged the brethren to join it.

Resolutions requesting the editor of the Conference Journal to put a numeral after the names of the preacher in the list of appointments, to indicate number of years he has served the charge. The resolution was adopted.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by B. C. Ansley.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

The Conference met Sunday afternoon at 2:30. O. T. Hotchkiss in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. The hymn, "Saviour More Than Life to Me," was sung, and W. D. Bradfield led in prayer.

The memoir of W. H. Crum was read by I. B. Manly; that of D. P. Cullen by Frank Platt; of L. M. Fowler, by J. T. Smith; J. D. Burke, by C. F. Smith; A. C. Biggs, by H. A. Matney; T. B. Graves, by S. W. Thomas; J. B. Luker, by

L. B. Elrod; T. J. Milam, by C. F. Smith; W. F. Packard, by W. F. Bryan; F. M. Boyles, by O. T. Hotchkiss. Besides these preachers W. B. Jones, delegate elect from the Houston District, had died, and J. W. Mills read his memoir.

The memoirs of Mrs. Robert Alexander was read by E. C. Escoe; Mrs. T. J. Milam, by C. F. Smith; Mrs. R. W. Thompson, by J. T. Smith; Mrs. A. B. F. Kerr, by O. T. Hotchkiss; Mrs. J. L. Red, by O. T. Hotchkiss; Mrs. J. R. Ritchie, by J. T. Smith, wives of our preachers, were presented.

Many brethren spoke tenderly and loving of our deceased comrades and co-workers, and on motion of C. T. Tally these memoirs were adopted as the report of the Committee on Memoirs. Thus answering question 21, "What preachers have died during the year?"

Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. C. Escoe.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at the appointed hour with Bishop McCoy in the chair. According to the announcement of the Committee on Public Worship, Dr. C. M. Bishop preached, after which the Secretary called the candidates to be ordained elders, and the Bishop, assisted by the elders present, ordained them, J. L. Massey reading the Epistle, and W. D. Bradfield, the Gospel.

The Bishop presented his certificate of ordination, thus answering Questions 11, 13, 15 and 17.

Resolutions of thanks were introduced by J. W. Mills, and adopted by rising vote. (See Resolution.)

The Statistical Secretary read his report, answering Questions 23-50. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The Presiding Elders presented their report making certain nominations to fill vacancies on the Boards and Committees, and it was adopted.

I. F. Betts moved that the Conference adjourn without date, after the reading of the appointments, and it was so ordered. Bishop McCoy spoke of the faithfulness of the cabinet in its work, and read the appointments, thus answering Question 53, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Appointments

Roman numerals indicate Cl. I, II, etc.

Figures in parenthesis years of service.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, Presiding Elder (3).

Anahuac and Stowell.....	S. H. Innis, Cl. I (2)
Batson and Saratoga.....	G. E. Kemp (1)
Beaumont, First Church.....	O. E. Goddard (1)
Beaumont, Roberts Ave.....	H. T. Perritte (3)
Beaumont, North End.....	D. W. Moore, Cl III (3)
Brookeland	H. B. Daily, Supply (1)
Call	To be supplied.
China, Nome and Grayburg.....	J. C. Marshall, Cl. IV (3)
Crosby and Mt. Bellview.....	W. L. Cannan (1)
Dayton	G. H. Collins (3)
Deweyville and Amelia.....	W. W. Thomas (1)
Jasper Circuit	S. A. Weimar, Cl. IV (2)
Jasper Station	R. A. Gates, Cl III (1)
Kirbyville	Gus Garrison (2)
Kountze	R. R. Smith (2)
Liberty	W. C. Hughes (3)
Nederland	J. L. Red (1)
Newton and Burkeville.....	K. E. Barnhart, Cl. III (1)
	One to be supplied.
Orange	W. W. Watts (4)
Port Arthur	S. S. McKenney (2)
Silsbee and Buna.....	H. K. Morehead (2)
Sour Lake	H. V. Watts (1)
Woodville	J. F. Wallace, Cl. IV (3)
Conference Sec. of Missions.....	Glenn Flinn (1)
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	S. S. McKenney.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, Presiding Elder (1).

Bay City	O. T. Hotchkiss (2)
Bellville	E. M. Blair, Cl. I (1)
Brenham Station	E. G. Cook (4)
Brookshire and Patterson.....	A. B. Chapman, Cl. III (2)
Caldwell Station	A. S. Whitehurst (1)
Chapel Hill Station.....	W. L. Pate (1)
Giddings	W. W. Horner (2)
Glen Flora	W. E. Hassler, Cl. I (1)
Hempstead	R. C. Goens (1)
Lexington	C. C. Cravy (2)

BRENHAM DISTRICT—Continued.

Lyons	G. C. House, Cl. II (1)
Matagorda and Lane City.....	T. S. Williford (3)
Richmond Station	F. G. Clark (1)
Rockdale Station	M. N. Terrell (1)
Rosenberg	C. E. Garrett (1)
Sealy and San Felipe.....	S. D. Horger (1)
Somerville Station	L. H. McGee (1)
Tanglewood Circuit	To be supplied.
Thorndale	Walton Day (1)
Waller	J. F. Garrett (1)
Wallis and Fulshear.....	J. C. Lanier, Cl. II (1)
Wharton Station	C. C. Bell (1)
Bohemian Mission	J. M. Vondracek
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	A. S. Whitehurst.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Adams, Presiding Elder (3).

Alvin	C. M. Myers (2)
Angleton and Columbia.....	C. J. Atkinson (2)
Brazoria	A. L. Carnes (2)
Cedar Bayou	J. C. Stewart (1)
Galveston, First Church.....	Geo. W. Davis (1)
Galveston, 33rd St.....	J. F. Carter (1)
Harrisburg	Weems Wootton (1)
Houst'n, Pk. Pl. & City Miss..	H. W. Gillette (1)
Houston, First Church.....	H. W. Knickerbocker (3)
Houston, Grace	F. D. Dawson (1)
Houston, Central Park.....	N. H. Melbert, Cl. I (1)
Houston, McAshan	O. W. Hooper (2)
Houston, St. Paul's.....	J. W. Mills (4)
Houston, St. John's.....	John E. Green (2)
Houston, Trinity	W. F. Davis (3)
Houston, McKee St.....	I. B. Manly (1)
Houston, West End.....	R. E. Ledbetter (2)
Houston, Washington St.....	C. E. Clark (3)
Houston, Woodland Hts.....	J. D. F. Houck (3)
Humble	F. E. Few, Cl. IV (1)
Iowa Col., Freep't & Velasco..	To be supplied.
Katy Station	J. R. Murray (1)
League City & Pasadena.....	J. L. Weatherby (2)
Seabrook & Altaloma.....	S. M. Donnam, Cl. I (1)
Texas City	C. E. W. Smith (1)
Professor S. M. U.....	Jas. Kilgore.
Port Miss. U. S. Im. Sta.....	J. E. Reifschneider.
Conf. Sec. Education.....	Jas. Kilgore.
Student S. M. U.....	T. S. Ogle.
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	K. E. Barnhart.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

I. F. Betts, Presiding Elder (4).

Alto Circuit	M. F. Daniel (2)
Alto Station	J. C. Williams (2)
Athens Circuit	D. F. Pulley, Supply.
Athens Station	C. A. Tower (4)
Bullard and Mt. Selman.....	J. W. Treadwell (1)
Cushing	J. M. Cochran (3)
Elkhart	I. F. Pace (1)
Eustace Circuit	B. M. Callaway (2)
Frankston and LaRue.....	Leo Hopkins, Cl. III (1)
	W. O. Cole, Jr. Preacher, Supply (1)
Gallatin Circuit	L. W. Nichols, Supply (2)
Jacksonville Circuit	W. B. Moon (3)
Jacksonville Station	W. D. White (1), B. R. Bolton, Sup. (1)
Keltys	A. L. Conner (1)
Malakoff Circuit	T. C. Sharp (2)
Mt. Alba	J. L. Hooks (1)
Neches and Brushy Creek.....	C. E. Mock (2)
Palestine Circuit	Jesse Willis, Supply (1)
Palestine, Grace	L. B. Saxon (3)
Palestine, Centenary	V. A. Godbey (1)
Rusk Station	J. W. Goodwin (2)
Rusk Circuit	W. R. Swain, Supply (1)
Troup Station	Allen Tooke (1)
President Alexander College..	W. K. Strother.
Fin. Agt. Alexander College..	C. M. Kennedy (1)
Sec. Army Y. M. C. A.....	S. E. Kornegay, Frankston and LaRue
	Q. C., Cl. I (1)
Conf. Evangelist	D. B. Boddie (1)
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	J. W. Goodwin.

MARLIN DISTRICT.

L. B. Elrod, Presiding Elder (1).

Buckholts	L. H. Bradford (1)
Calvert	T. R. Morehead (1)
Cameron	W. G. Harbin (2)
Centerville	F. O. Favre (1)
Davilla Circuit	B. L. Owens (1)
Durango	J. W. Wardlow (1)
Fairfield and Dew.....	P. R. White (2)
Flynn Circuit	J. W. Cullen (1)
Franklin Circuit	J. R. Tidwell, Supply (1)
Franklin Station	A. W. Gordon (1)
Gause Circuit	R. O. Weir (1)
Hearne Station	R. S. Marshall (1)

MARLIN DISTRICT—Continued.

Jewett	B. T. Bell (1)
Kosse	M. F. Wells (1)
Leon Mission	R. M. House, Cl. II (3)
Lott and Chilton.....	J. E. Payne (1)
Marlin Station	W. F. Bryan (3)
Maysfield Circuit	G. Z. Sadler (2)
Normangee	W. A. Craven (2)
Rosebud	J. C. Carr (1)
Reagan and Bremond.....	O. F. Zimmerman (2)
Teague	S. W. Thomas (2)
Travis Circuit	J. C. Cockrell (3)
Wheelock Circuit	J. H. Phillips, Supply (1)
Mgr. Tex. Meth. Orphanage.....	R. A. Burroughs.
Professor S. M. U.....	H. M. Whaling, Jr.
Bohemian Mission	Henry Ibser, Cl. I (1)
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	W. G. Harbin.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

H. C. Wills, Presiding Elder (2).

Beckville	R. E. Beaird (4)
Bethany Circuit	M. R. Turner, Cl. II (2)
Church Hill Circuit.....	A. G. Hall (2)
Gilmer Station	H. J. Hayes (1)
Hallsville Circuit	Preston Florence (1)
Harleton Circuit	W. H. Edwards (1)
	I. J. Coppedge, Supernumerary.
Harrison Circuit	P. S. Wilson (1)
Henderson Circuit	W. A. McKee, Supply (1)
Henderson Station	H. H. McCain (2)
Jefferson Station	L. F. Brothers (3)
Kellyville Circuit	J. M. Smith (3)
Kilgore Circuit	E. G. Downs, Cl. II (1)
Laneville Circuit	Ed Prather, Supply (1)
Longview Station	W. F. Andrews (1)
Marshall, First Church.....	C. T. Tally (2)
Marshall, Summit Street.....	J. M. Gordon, Cl. IV (1)
Overton and Arp.....	W. F. Thresto, Cl. I (1)
Prichett	D. E. Sneller, Cl. II (1)
Rosewood Circuit	P. I. Milton (1)
Student S. M. U.....	Luther J. Waggoner, Henderson, Q. C., Cl. II (1)
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	C. T. Tally.

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

J. E. Morgan, Presiding Elder (2).

Anderson Circuit	H. A. Matney (1)
Beloit Circuit	E. A. Sample (1)
Brazos County Mission.....	To be supplied.
Bryan Station	E. W. Solomon (2)
Cleveland and Fostoria.....	D. W. Gardner (2)
Cold Springs Circuit.....	L. A. Humphreys (1)
Conroe Station	I. F. Key (4)
Crockett Station	C. U. McLarty (3)
Dodge and Oakhurst.....	W. A. Allen, Cl. III (1)
Grapeland and Lovelady.....	B. C. Ansley (3)
Groveton Station	J. W. Bridges (1)
Huntsville	E. W. Potter (3)
Latexo	R. F. Hodges, Supply (2)
Madison County Mission.....	P. W. Norwood, Supply (2)
Madisonville Station	L. L. Lloyd (1)
Midway	J. L. Webb, Cl. II (1)
Millican Circuit	G. W. Riley (3)
Montgomery Circuit	S. W. Stokely (1)
Navasota	D. H. Hotchkiss (1)
Onalaska	W. T. Ayers (1)
Shiro	J. E. Buttrill (2)
Trinity Station	J. F. Kidd (3)
Walker County Mission.....	A. J. Frick, Supply (3)
Willis Circuit	D. S. Burke (2)
Sec. Army Y. M. C. A.....	Jesse C. Thomson (1)
Agt. S. E. Fund.....	A. A. Wagnon (2)
Chaplain State Penitentiary..	W. T. McDonald.
Chaplain U. S. Army.....	E. P. Newsom.
Bohemian Mission	William Brichta.
Italian Mission	Francisco Zito.
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	E. W. Potter.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Vance, Presiding Elder (3).

Atlanta Station	E. A. Maness (2)
Boston Circuit	M. G. Taylor, Supply.
Cason Circuit	M. J. Bigger, Supply (1)
Daingerfield	L. H. Mathison (2)
Dalby Spring Circuit.....	R. B. Moon, Supply (1)
Douglassville	J. C. Huddleston (3)
Hughes Spgs. and Avinger....	C. T. Cummings (2)
Linden	T. O. Dent (4)
Mount Pleasant Station.....	H. B. Smith (1)
Naples and Omaha.....	A. J. McCary (1)

PITTSBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

Nash Circuit	W. G. Jones, Cl. II (1)
New Boston and DeKalb.....	J. T. Moore (1)
Pittsburg Circuit	R. B. Jones (2)
Pittsburg Station	C. B. Garrett (2)
Queen City Circuit.....	J. E. White (2)
Redwater	C. B. Fuller, Cl. II (1)
Ripley	Milton Jordan, Cl. I (1)
Texarkana, First Church.....	P. T. Ramsey (1), J. B. Turrentine, Supr.
Texarkana, Hardy Mem.....	A. T. Walker (2)
Winfield and New Hope.....	A. A. Tharp (1)
Winsboro Circuit	Jno. A. Moore, Cl. IV (2)
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	A. T. Walker.

TIMPSON DISTRICT.

E. L. Ingram, Presiding Elder (1).

Appleby Mission	M. I. Brown (1)
Bronson Mission	T. H. Windham, Supply (1)
Burk and Diball.....	T. W. St. John, Cl. II (1)
Carthage Station	L. J. Power (1)
Center Circuit	W. L. Russell (2)
Center Station	C. H. Adams (2)
Corrigan Circuit	Otto Daniels, Cl. III (2)
Garrison Station	W. S. Easterling (1)
Gary Circuit	A. E. Rider, Cl. III (1)
Geneva Circuit	To be supplied.
Hemphill and Bronson.....	J. H. Carlin, Cl. IV (2)
Huntington and Manning.....	To be supplied.
Kennard and Ratliff.....	A. G. Coleman, Cl. II (2)
Leggett Mission	L. E. Greene (1)
Livingston Station	B. C. Anderson (2)
Lufkin Station	C. S. Harkey (1)
Melrose Circuit	W. A. Belcher (1)
Mt. Enterprise Circuit.....	J. M. Fuller (2)
Nacogdoches Station	J. L. Massey (1), G. L. Taylor, Supr. (1)
Pine Hill Circuit.....	A. A. Rider (3)
San Augustine Station.....	Chas. Doak, Cl. II (2)
Shelbyville Circuit	D. S. Hotchkiss, Cl. IV (1)
Teneha Circuit	Frank Platt (2)
Timpson Station	C. Pugsley (1)
Chaplain U. S. A.....	H. M. Timmons.
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	W. A. Belcher.

TYLER DISTRICT.

Jesse Lee, Presiding Elder (1)

Alba Circuit	W. M. Bass (1), A. Perry, Jr. Preacher Supply.
Canton	J. O. Coppage (2), E. V. Tunnell, Jr. Preacher Supply.
Chandler and Brownsboro.....	W. A. Pounds (2)
Colfax	J. R. Richie (1)
Edgewood	I. E. Thomas (2)
Edem	T. D. McCrary (2)
Emory and Point.....	S. N. Allen (1)
Grand Saline	J. T. Smith (1)
Lindale Circuit	J. C. Calhoun, Supply (1)
Lindale Station	J. L. Ross (2)
Mineola Circuit	J. W. Shoemaker (1)
Mineola Station	C. W. Hughes (4)
Murchison	E. S. Brawner, Supply (2)
Quitman Circuit	R. J. Smith, Cl. I (1)
Tyler, Cedar St.....	E. P. Swindall (1)
Tyler, Marvin	E. R. Barcus (3)
Tyler Circuit	W. F. Weeks (1)
Whitehouse	M. A. Farr, Cl. I (1)
Wills Point Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Wills Point Station.....	F. E. Luker (3)
Winona Circuit	J. I. Weatherby (1)
District Evangelist	I. W. Campbell (1)
Conference Evangelist	E. C. Escoe (1)
Special Rep. S. M. U.....	J. T. Smith.

TRANSFERRED.

W. M. Sherrell to West Texas Conference.
D. A. Williams to Little Rock Conference.
J. A. Sage to Little Rock Conference.
W. F. Smith to Los Angeles Conference.
J. B. Bell to New Mexico Conference.
Joseph Dobes to Central Texas Conference.

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President.

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Secretary.

Condensed Minutes

OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT PALESTINE, BEGINNING NOV, 21, 1917, ENDING NOV. 25, 1917. BISHOP J. H. McCOY PRESIDING, O. T. HOTCHKISS, SECRETARY. POST OFFICE OF SECRETARY, BAY CITY, TEXAS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? M. S. Jordan, Samuel Howard Innis, Spurgeon Murry Donnam, Nathaniel H. Melbert, Sidney Everett Kornegay, Henry Ibser, Edward Monroe Blair, William Fletcher Thresto, Richard Julian Smith, M. A. Farr.

2. Who remain on trial? Daniel Edward Sneller, Jesse Clayton Lanier, Grover Cleveland House, Roger Mills House, John L. Webb, Roland C. Goens, Luther J. Waggoner, Wm. Granville Jones, Ernest Grey Downs, Thos. William St. John, M. R. Turner, A. G. Coleman, W. W. Thomas, C. H. Doak, C. B. Fuller.

3. Who are discontinued? W. H. Pitman, W. H. Earls, at his own request; J. H. Westmoreland, J. W. Ussery, at his own request.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. B. Chapman, Wm. A. Allen, K. E. Barnhart, R. A. Gates, Leo Hopkins, Otto Daniel, D. W. Moore, A. E. Rider, Jno. A. Moore.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? V. A. Godbey, S. N. Allen, C. Pugsley, P. S. Wilson, J. W. Shoemaker, W. F. Weeks, elders from West Texas Conference; H. W. Gillette, elder from Central Texas Conference; H. M. Whaling, Jr., elder, and W. E. Hassler, on trial, Class of First Year, from Northwest Texas Conference; J. A. Sage, deacon Class of Fourth Year, from Little Rock Conference; L. A. Humphreys, elder, from Northwest Texas Conference.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? Jas. H. Phillips, Elder, Nazarene Church.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? J. T. Moore, elder, Methodist Protestant Church.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? John Harvey Carlin, Dewitt Stuart Hotchkiss, Fred Everett Few, Jas. Marshall Gordon, John Claud Marshall, Garland Zeland Sadler, Jas. Frank Wallace, Stephens Alexander Weimer, John Alexander Moore.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William August Allen, Kenneth Edward Barnhart, Otto Daniel, Robert Alva Gates, Delbert William Moore, Aaron Edward Rider.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Allen, K. E. Barnhart, Otto Daniel, R. A. Gates, D. W. Moore, A. E. Rider.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marvin J. Bigger.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin J. Bigger.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Preston Florence, James Marvin Fuller, Richard Spencer Marshall, Jesse Clayton Thomson, John Earl White, John Mitchell Cochran, William Murray Bass, Archie Watson Gordon, Walter Lee Cannan, Walton Day, William Lee Russell.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Preston Florence, J. M. Fuller, R. S. Marshall, J. C. Thomson, J. E. White, G. M. Cochran, W. M. Bass, A. W. Gordon, W. L. Cannan, Walton Day, Wm. Lee Russell.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? John M. Adams.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Adams.

18. Who are located this year? T. E. Bledsoe, at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? B. R. Bolton, J. B. Turrentine, G. L. Taylor, I. J. Coppage.

20. Who are superannuated? I. Alexander, W. H. Brooks, T. R. Cain, W. W. Graham, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, H. T. Hart, Jno. Helpinstill, G. H. Phair, G. C. Stovall, J. A. Moody, Wm. Sproule, I. M. Bryce, J. W. Kelly, A. G. Scruggs, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, Albert Little, J. C. Cameron, J. L. Russell, G. A. Le Clere, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Mills, W. W. Adams, S. W. Lowe, J. S. Hendrick.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? L. M. Fowler, F. M. Boyles, W. H. Crum, J. D. Burke, D. P. Cullen, A. C. Biggs, W. F. Packard, T. J. Milam, T. B. Graves, J. B. Luker.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed, except that of W. W. Gollihugh, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the church. H. H. Davis withdrew from the ministry and membership of the church to join a sister church. His character passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 213; members, 80,609.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 18. Yes.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? None.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,802.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,196.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 103.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,520.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 548.

31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 5,294.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 57,834.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,200.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,152 paid to claimants.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$13,653; home and conference, \$17,330.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,056.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$16,978.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$975.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$30,967; preachers in charge, \$227,117.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,153.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 735; number of houses of worship, 591.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,943,700; indebtedness, \$108,062.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 226; number of parsonages, 199.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$410,620; indebtedness, \$19,816.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 9.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,600; indebtedness, \$4,300.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,370.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$938,640; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, \$6,592; collections on losses, \$2,870.

49. What are the educational statistics? Not answered.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 262; Conference organ, 2,614.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? J. W. Fitzgerald.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Timpson.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

Report of Conference Boards

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE OF TEXAS CONFERENCE. NOVEMBER 24th, 1917.

Your Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

We have assessed for the Conference Claimants \$14,200, the same as last year, and have distributed among the districts as follows:

Beaumont District.....	\$1,198.00	Marshall District.....	1,300.00
Brenham District.....	1,059.00	Navasota District.....	1,417.00
Houston District.....	1,670.00	Pittsburg District.....	1,579.00
Jacksonville District.....	1,548.00	Timpson District.....	1,540.00
Marlin District.....	1,471.00	Tyler District.....	1,418.00

We have assessed for the Superannuate Endowment Fund one per cent of the amount paid the past year for ministerial support, as the Discipline directs, and apportioned it as follows:

Beaumont District.....	\$231.00	Marshall District.....	193.00
Brenham District.....	192.00	Navasota District.....	244.00
Houston District.....	343.00	Pittsburg District.....	243.00
Jacksonville District.....	241.00	Timpson District.....	238.00
Marlin District.....	240.00	Tyler District.....	202.00

The apportionment being based on the amount raised for ministerial support in each district.

We have assessed \$800.00 for printing the Conference Journal and have apportioned the same as follows:

Beaumont District.....	\$66.00	Navasota District.....	80.00
Brenham District.....	60.00	Pittsburg District.....	88.00
Houston District.....	94.00	Timpson District.....	87.00
Jacksonville District.....	89.00	Tyler District.....	79.00
Marlin District.....	83.00		
Marshall District.....	74.00	Total.....	\$800.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DAVIS, President.

J. W. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 24th, 1917.

Your Board has received the several amounts and disbursed as follows:

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	\$	.80
Received from J. R. Stewart, endowment fund.....		468.00
Received from the Hughes fund.....		62.16
Received from Smith & Lamar.....		535.00
Received from Smith & Lamar, Calvin fund.....		24.00
Received from Blaylock Publishing Co.....		148.75

Received for Conference claimants.....	12,814.15
Received for Bishop fund.....	3,164.00
Received for printing minutes.....	662.00

Grand total.....\$17,878.06

Disbursed as follows:

Paid:		Mrs. J. S. Mathis.....	125.00
Smith & Lamar.....	\$3,164.00	Mrs. W. T. Melugin.....	200.00
J. R. Stewart (Endowment		S. Nelson's Children.....	100.00
fund)	887.00	Mrs. W. G. Nelms.....	230.00
Expenses J. W. Goodwin,		Mrs. A. Nolan.....	200.00
Secretary	10.00	Mrs. G. Parsons.....	100.00
Mrs. John Adams.....	200.00	G. H. Phair.....	300.00
Mrs. F. L. Allen.....	75.00	Mrs. G. S. Sandal.....	100.00
Mrs. T. T. Booth.....	150.00	Mrs. C. B. Smith.....	100.00
Mrs. C. H. Brooks.....	350.00	W. Sproule	250.00
Mrs. J. A. Beagle.....	100.00	Mrs. J. P. Skinner.....	150.00
W. H. Brooks.....	100.00	Mrs. O. A. Shook.....	200.00
J. D. Burke.....	350.00	Mrs. F. M. Stovall.....	10.00
Mrs. Bettie Crouse.....	150.00	Mrs. J. B. Sears.....	200.00
Mrs. D. L. Cain.....	175.00	Mrs. D. F. C. Timmons...	100.00
D. P. Cullen.....	200.00	Mrs. T. B. Vinson.....	150.00
T. R. Cain.....	250.00	Mrs. W. E. Washburn.....	150.00
Mrs. L. P. Davis.....	300.00	Mrs. C. A. Hooper.....	200.00
C. L. Farrington.....	250.00	T. J. Milam.....	250.00
L. M. Fowler.....	250.00	J. A. Moody.....	150.00
Mrs. D. A. Graves.....	100.00	I. J. Coppedge.....	10.00
T. B. Graves.....	50.00	J. L. Russell.....	200.00
Mrs. S. E. Gober.....	100.00	Mrs. Kirkpatrick	200.00
W. W. Graham.....	25.00	Mrs. C. J. Oxley.....	150.00
H. T. Hart.....	200.00	Mrs. Keith	100.00
John Helpinstill.....	150.00	Mrs. F. M. Boyles.....	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Huckabee.....	150.00	J. B. Luker.....	150.00
Mrs. Monroe James.....	100.00	Mrs. Crum	150.00
Mrs. I. G. John.....	150.00	Mrs. Packard	100.00
J. W. Kelly.....	250.00	J. S. Hendrick.....	350.00
Mrs. Mary Lynch.....	75.00	S. W. Lowe.....	250.00
A. Little	200.00	W. W. Adams.....	100.00
G. A. Le Clere.....	300.00	H. T. Swartz's child.....	25.00
S. E. Langley.....	300.00	Mrs. J. L. Dawson.....	250.00
C. R. Lamar.....	300.00	Mrs. M. L. Lindsey.....	200.00
J. W. Johnson.....	250.00	Mrs. E. D. Watson.....	250.00
J. M. Mills.....	300.00	Brother Cameron	125.00
A. Methvin	50.00	Mrs. H. M. Sears.....	150.00
A. G. Scruggs.....	50.00	R. C. Goen, Hughes fund	12.00
I. M. Bryce.....	250.00	D. F. Pulley, Hughes fund	12.00
S. H. Morgan.....	250.00	R. B. Moon, Hughes fund	14.16

S. W. Weimer, Hughes fund	12.00	Balance on Hand.....	557.90
L. E. Green, Hughes fund	12.00	Grand Total.....	\$17,878.06
Minutes, H. B. Smith.....	662.00	Respectfully submitted,	
Total Disbursements..	\$17,320.16	T. S. GARRISON, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board has considered prayerfully all matters coming before it and rejoices, with you, in the work of this year. There has been a growing interest in all departments of the Church's work, and the educational interest has shared equally with the other departments of the Church in this development.

Southern Methodist University.

The Trustees of Southern Methodist University have furnished us with a detailed report of the condition and needs of this great and growing institution. Dr. R. S. Hyer, the President, was also before the Board and gave an encouraging report of its work and prospects. Its marvelous growth during its first two years has justified the wisdom of its establishment and the confident expectation is that it is destined to become one of the great universities of the Southwest. We are particularly gratified with the showing made by the Theological Department. Its faculty, equipment and student body give promise of great usefulness.

We make the following recommendations:

That the assessments be the same as last year:

For the Academic Department.....	\$3,600.00
For the Theological Department.....	3,874.00

That the Bishop appoint T. S. Ogle and L. J. Waggoner students and Jas. Kilgore and H. M. Whaling, Jr., Professors in Southern Methodist University.

Southwestern University.

We are glad to have before us the report of the Trustees of Southwestern University. This great school has made a valuable contribution to the intellectual and religious life of the Southwest, and was, we believe, never more necessary to the work of the kingdom than now. We bespeak for Southwestern University the sympathetic and enthusiastic co-operation of the Church that it may have the financial and moral support that is necessary to its continued usefulness.

We make the following recommendations:

That the assessments be made the same as last year:

For the Academic Department.....	\$4,875.00
For the Summer School of Theology.....	300.00

We also recommend the election of W. L. Dean as trustee.

We endorse the plan of the Board of Trustees for the liquidation of its present indebtedness.

Alexander College.

Alexander College has taken its place as a Junior College of A grade, and is doing a class of work that reflects credit upon the Church and its management. We earnestly urge the Conference to give its President, W. K. Strother, all possible assistance that it may tide over this time of severe trial made unavoidable by war and other untoward circumstances.

We recommend that the assessment for Alexander College be \$6,750, and that the Bishop appoint Rev. W. K. Strother, President of Alexander College and C. M. Kennedy, Financial Agent of Alexander College.

Wesley Bible Chair at Austin.

We heartily approve of the establishment and maintenance of the Wesley Bible Chair of the University of Texas, and recommend the continuance of the assessment of \$500.00 per year for its support. Your Board makes these recommendations:

First. That all Churches and pastors observe Vocational and College Day.

Second. That S. W. Thomas and Clyde B. Garrett be named as delegates to attend an Educational Conference to be held in the future.

Third. That we memorialize the General Conference to appropriate \$40,000 for the support of the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University.

Fourth. That we urge the payment, in full, of all the assessments for educational purposes, including all the above assessments, also the assessments of \$3,686.00 which is for the General Board of Education.

Fifth. That the Texas Conference proceed as rapidly as possible with the endowment of the Seth Ward Chair of Missions in S. M. U.

Sixth. That the Bishop appoint Rev. Jas. Kilgore, Conference Secretary of Education.

JAS. KILGORE, President.

EUGENE W. POTTER, Secretary.

Assessments for Education—1918.

General Board	\$3,686.00
S. M. U. (Academic Dept.).....	3,600.00
S. M. U. (Theological Dept.).....	3,874.00
S. W. U. (Academic Dept.).....	4,875.00
S. W. U. (Summer School of Theology).....	300.00
Alexander College (Academic Dept.).....	4,250.00
Alexander College (Sinking fund).....	2,500.00
Bible Chair, University of Texas.....	500.00
 Total	 \$23,585.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT No. 2.

Your Board has heard with interest the report of the work being done in the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University during the summer term of six weeks. We believe this will afford many of our preachers a long needed opportunity to do special work during the summer and we urge the preachers to take this course.

Southern Methodist University is also offering an Extension Course on Tuesday of each week which may be taken by preachers in reach of Dallas.

We call the attention of the undergraduates to the Correspondence Course which is offered by Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and the Summer School of Theology which is conducted by Southwestern University for ten days during the month of June. We urge the undergraduates to take this course in one of these schools, beginning immediately after Conference. We believe that it is worth the cost to take the course by correspondence, finishing before the beginning of the Summer School of Theology at Georgetown and then attend the lectures at Georgetown.

We recommend that the Bishop appoint Jesse C. Thomson for Y. M. C. A. work in the army.

We recommend that Dr. J. H. Foster be elected Trustees of Southwestern University.

We recommend that the Conference accept the charter proposed by Senator Cofer for the Wesley Bible Chair at the University of Texas, and that R. W. Adams and W. L. Dean be elected Trustees of said Chair, and that they be authorized to take such steps as are necessary for the permanent establishment of the Chair and for perfecting the charter.

We recommend that our Conference accept the joint ownership of Texas Woman's College with the proviso that this Conference shall never assume any responsibility for its present indebtedness, and that this Conference shall never be expected to levy an assessment for its maintenance until such time as there is worked out a correlated system for our schools in Texas. We recommend that H. B. Goodman, Knox Henderson, Dr. E. W. Solomon and Rev. E. W. Potter be elected Trustees.

JAS. KILGORE, President.

E. W. POTTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Nov. 24, 1917.

Your Board has had under prayerful consideration, the report of the General Board and desires to call attention to the central feature of that report.

We are glad to say that there has been a constant growth in interest and contribution of the Church Extension work; the total in-

come has been increased year by year; the amount paid on assessments has increased each year, the Conference Loan fund is increasing in each Conference including our own. In view of these signs of growth we feel that we should strive in the midst of such trying times to hold up our record and thus be able to take care of the needy congregations in these times.

We most earnestly call your attention to the plan of the General Board of Church Extension and the Sunday School Board to create a department of Church architecture. A special assistant is to be appointed to help develop Church architecture. A booklet is now being prepared on Sunday School Architecture, and will be available for the asking.

Also your Board calls attention to the splendid list of pamphlets and leaflets for free distribution by the Board. This literature is readable and inspiring, and, if scattered in all congregations would create interest and bring returns. Use these especially on Church Extension Day, place them in Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

Many of you received David Morton's biography, and enjoyed it. The General Board will shortly issue a Bishop Wilson Memorial Volume, and it will be sent to those who pay the Church Extension assessment in full.

Your Board has asked the President to arrange for special representatives at the various meetings during the year. We especially request presiding elders to give these representatives of the Board a hearing at the Missionary Institute and District Conference.

Your Board has asked the President, C. T. Tally to furnish the Texas Christian Advocate with such articles as will keep the cause of Church Extension before our people.

We urge the pastors to keep our people instructed on the subject of Church Extension.

We recommend that an advisory committee to this Board be constituted in each district and that this committee be composed of the Presiding Elder and Lay Leader and one other to be named by them.

We recommend that the executive committee of the Board be authorized to rescind conditional or unused donations or loans during the interim of the annual conference, and that they have full power to administer all funds held by this board during the interim of the Annual Conference.

Your Board has made the following appropriations and loans:

Beaumont District.			Houston District.		
	Appr.	Loan			
Sabine Pass.....	\$150.00		Genoa	\$100.00	\$200.00
Nome	100.00		Central Park	125.00	
			Freeport	50.00	
			West End.....	100.00	

Jacksonville District.

Grace	300.00
New York.....	100.00
Troup	400.00

Marshall District.

McCasland	75.00
Oakhill	150.00
Ore City	200.00
Oakland	125.00
Wards Chapel.....	50.00

Marlin District.

Minerva	50.00	75.00
Leon Mission.....	200.00	

Navasota District.

Cleveland	100.00	500.00
Millican	125.00	100.00
Hughey's Chapel..	100.00	
Richard's	100.00	250.00
Cleveland	300.00	

Pittsburg District.

Wellsburg	100.00
Ripley	50.00

Timpson District.

Livingston	160.00
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Tyler District.

Bright Star.....	75.00
Cedar Street.....	300.00
Moore	150.00

Our assessment for the ensuing year is \$11,640.00.

Balance in Treasury at close of Conference, 1916..\$	77.51
Received on assessment.....	10,193.50
Received from birthday offerings.....	41.50

Total	\$10,312.51
Received from Bryan.....	100.00

\$10,412.51

Remitted to General Board on assessment.....	\$5,096.75
Remitted to General Board for birthday offerings....	41.50
Remitted to General Board on Smith-Garrison	
loan fund	1,019.00
Paid to Churches and Parsonages.....	3,835.00
Paid to expense account.....	49.39
Balance in treasury.....	370.87

Total	\$5,274.26
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Present capital of Smith-Garrison loan fund.....	\$5,280.65
Outstanding loans	3,710.50
Loans granted at this conference.....	1,125.00
Balance on hand.....	1,445.15

C. T. TALLY, Chairman.
E. L. INGRUM, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We are glad to report that the past year has been one of progress in missions. On the foreign field the work goes forward without interruption caused by the war, and our missionaries testify, "That the people are more responsive than ever and the faith of the native Christian is unshaken."

The income of the General Board was 40 per cent greater for the first six months of 1917 than for the same period last year. The saving in interest alone from this fact will be sufficient to support a married missionary. This pleads more loudly than mere words for every preacher to collect his missionary money and remit it before District Conference.

The interest in specials continues to grow and the living link is making a stronger appeal each year to the Church. Home missions is sharing increasingly in specials and this is as it should be. Our task is to cultivate the whole field.

In view of a depreciation in exchange values in China from \$2.50 to \$1.13, thus, more than cutting salaries in half, we recommend emergency specials for China.

We call attention to the fact that 1919 marks the centenary of organized missionary effort among American Methodists. We rejoice steps are being taken for its proper celebration.

Your Board rejoices to say that conference missions has made good progress during the year. We are unable to report the number of members received in mission charges, owing to death and other hindrances having prevented the sending out of report blanks. But the collections were better than ever before, your Treasurer having mailed the fourth quarter's drafts to the missionaries a month before conference. We are also able to appropriate for the coming year the full amount finally asked by every Presiding Elder. The assessments for the next year are as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$15,520.00
Home Missions	4,996.00
Conference Missions	14,534.00

These amount are the same as for last year.

The Board recommends the appointment of Glen Flinn as Conference Secretary of Missions.

A committee audited the books of the Treasurer of your Board, checking and rechecking every item, and found the books correct in every particular.

We appropriated the following amounts to the several mission charges:

Beaumont District.

Batson and Saratoga.....	\$150.00	Call	100.00
Brookland	100.00	Deweyville	100.00
Burkville	100.00	Jasper	125.00

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North End, Beaumont.....	400.00
Orange	200.00
Woodville	200.00
Nederland	150.00

Total.....\$1,625.00

Brenham District.

Bellville	\$100.00
Giddings	125.00
Hempstead	100.00
Lexington	125.00
Lyons	150.00
Matagorda	100.00
Sealy and San Felipe.....	100.00
Tanglewood	150.00
Waller	32.00
Wharton	150.00

Total.....\$1,132.00

Houston District.

Harrisburg	\$100.00
Iowa Colony, Freeport and Velasco	200.00
Katy	100.00
League City and Pasadena	100.00
McAshan, Houston.....	100.00
McKee Street, Houston....	200.00
Park Place and Houston City Mission	250.00
Seabrook and Altaloma.....	100.00
St. John, Houston.....	100.00
Texas City	350.00
Trinity, Houston	300.00
Washington St., Houston....	100.00
West End, Houston.....	100.00
Woodland Hts., Houston....	240.00

Total.....\$2,340.00

Jacksonville District.

Athens Circuit	\$100.00
Eustace	100.00
Gallatin	100.00
Keltys	200.00
Montalba	100.00
Neches and Brushy Creek	100.00

Palestine Circuit	100.00
Rusk Circuit	100.00

Total.....\$900.00

Marlin District.

Buckholts	\$200.00
Davilla	150.00
Durango	200.00
Leon Mission	250.00
Maysfield	150.00

Total.....\$950.00

Marshall District.

Bethany (Emergency Fund)	\$100.00
Hallsville (Emergency Fund)	100.00
Harrison Circuit	100.00
Henderson Circuit (Emer- gency Fund)	100.00
Laneville (Emergency Fund)	100.00
Marshall, Summit St.....	300.00
Rosewood	100.00

Total.....\$900.00

Navasota District.

Brazos County Mission.....	\$200.00
Cold Spring	100.00
Madison County Mission..	100.00
Millican Circuit	125.00
Montgomery Circuit	150.00
Walker County Mission....	200.00

Total.....\$875.00

Pittsburg District.

Boston	\$100.00
Cason	100.00
Nash	100.00
Redwater	200.00
Ripley	200.00

Total.....\$700.00

Timpson District.		Tyler District.	
Appleby	\$100.00	Canton	\$100.00
Bronson Mission	200.00	Chandler and Brownsboro..	200.00
Kennard and Ratcliff.....	200.00	Grand Saline	250.00
Leggett Mission	250.00	Lindale Station	100.00
Mt. Enterprise	200.00	Mineola Mission	75.00
Pine Hill	200.00	Tyler, Cedar Street.....	115.00
		Winona	200.00
Total.....		Total.....	
\$1,150.00		\$1,040.00	

J. W. MILLS, President.

J. D. F. HOUCK, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Foreign Mission Account.

Receipts—	On	
	Assessmts.	For Specials
Received from G. W. Glass, Treas., during year..	\$ 6,728.25	\$1,202.00
Received from G. W. Glass, Treas., this session..	7,021.10	1,487.04
Specials sent direct to Nashville.....		3,555.28
Total receipts	\$13,749.35	\$6,244.32
Disbursements—		
Remitted to Nashville during year.....	\$ 6,728.25	\$1,202.00
Remitted to Nashville from this session.....	7,021.10	1,487.04
Total disbursements	\$13,749.35	\$6,244.32

Home and Conference Mission Account.

Receipts—	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 3,932.87
Received from G. W. Glass, Treas., during year.....	10,512.36
Received from G. W. Glass, Treas., this Conference.....	6,901.90
Received from G. W. Glass, Treas., Special Home Missions..	100.13
Total receipts	\$21,447.26
Disbursements: Home Missions—	
Remitted Nashville during year on assessment.....	\$ 2,639.00
Remitted Nashville this date balance of assessment.....	1,781.87
Remitted Nashville specials.....	100.13
Total Home Missions.....	\$ 4,521.00

Paid Conference Missionaries.....	\$10,465.00	
Paid note for borrowed money.....	1,000.00	
Paid interest on borrowed money.....	55.00	
Paid Board expense account.....	65.40	
To balance	5,340.86—	16,926.26
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		\$21,447.26

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The general work of the Sunday School has prospered during the year. Wesley Bible classes and teachers training classes have been organized; individual students in teacher training have been enrolled; the elementary work of the Sunday school is being brought to a higher degree of perfection; and other features of the work show marked improvement.

The finances of the Board have been satisfactory. All outstanding indebtedness has been canceled, except about \$100.00, which can easily be provided for in the near future. The collections from children's day and rally day have been good, and we begin the new year on a sound financial basis.

We wish to pay tribute to the efficient work of Walter G. Harbin, our Field Secretary, and we regret that ill health has forced him to resign from a work, for which he has special gifts, and, in which he has been eminently successful. We also express our appreciation of the work of W. W. Thomas, our Rural Field Secretary, who has done a very successful years work.

The Board begs leave to employ as Field Secretary for the ensuing year W. E. Hawkins, a man of excellent equipment and deep consecration. The board requests the pastors to invite Brother Hawkins into their charges, to hold institutes. The salary is to be contingent.

We urge that children's day and rally day be observed, the offering stressed, and remitted promptly to the Conference Treasurer, and that the Field Secretary be permitted to take free will offerings for the work. The Board pledges, conditionally, the sum of \$100.00 for the school of methods in Sunday school work at Epworth-by-the-Sea, and places same in the hands of E. Hightower, Divisional Field Secretary for the Southwest, and hereby authorizes our Field Secretary to raise the amount.

W. F. ANDREWS, Chairman.
P. T. RAMSEY, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

After a careful study we find that the Epworth League is one of the most important organizations of the church in the development of its young life. It is here individuality is sought and emphasized.

To save and hold the young people in the church created the necessity of the organization of the Epworth League. We therefore urge our pastors to emphasize the importance of this work in their charges during the coming year. We should also stress the fact that the Epworth League is distinctively a working organization. To make this possible a more thorough organization should be perfected, meeting the requirements as set forth by the General Board.

We rejoice at the progress that has been made during the year. But we regret that there are many charges without Epworth Leagues. Let each pastors slogan be: "An Epworth League in every church measuring up to the required standard."

The Epworth Era.

The Epworth Era is meeting all the requirements of the league work. The great progress this periodical has experienced has been made possible under the efficient leadership of its editor, Dr. F. S. Parker.

We are glad to report that our Methodist Assembly was largely attended last summer, and we urge every pastor to see that every League sends a representative to this encampment next year.

We thank the Texas Christian Advocate for valuable space for publication of items in the interest of this great work.

We offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, the General Epworth League Board of our church has ordered a church-wide campaign, to be known as the "big drive," beginning Nov. 1st, 1917, and continuing until April 1st, 1918; and

Whereas, The said board has set as its goal, and adopted as its motto: "An Epworth League in every pastoral charge, and every chapter meeting the requirements for a standard Epworth League;"

Whereas, the statistics of our Conference show 224 pastoral charges, and 101 League Chapters, be it

Resolved:

First, that we, the Texas Conference, do hereby pledge ourselves to the limit of our ability to co-operate in all plans looking towards the realization of the desired goal.

Second: That we not only encourage in every way possible an increase in membership of existing chapters, but shall seek to form chapters in such charges as are without same.

Third: That we emphasize the mission of the Texas Methodist Assembly at Port O'Connor, not only as a summer resort, and as a place of recreation for our young people, but also as a training school and recruiting station for workers in the larger educational and evangelistic activities of our church; and in order to carry forward the

missionary, educational and evangelistic interests of the encampment, we recommend an assessment of five hundred dollars for its support.

M. N. TERRELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

There is no need to recommend or commend the management of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. This Conference knows that it is well managed. But there is need of the Conference being apprised of the fact of the financial necessities that limit the efficiency of the institution. This was clearly shown by the reports of the manager, R. A. Burroughs, the field-worker, and the report of the expert accountants, all of which were presented to the Board.

These reports show that there was this year a falling off of the receipts from all the patronizing conferences, except the Central Texas Conference.

To quote from the last report referred to above, "The amount sent in by all six conferences was not sufficient to care for the maintenance of the children, and it has thus been necessary for your Superintendent to educate the children, and maintain the home, on funds solicited from sources outside the conferences. This decrease in contributions from the conferences occurs at a time when there is an enormous increase in the cost of all things necessary to maintain the Home."

The Texas Conference up to October 1st had only reported \$2,959.00. As shown by the minutes of last year there were sixty-nine charges in the Texas Conference that reported nothing raised for the Home. This ought not to be. The manager of the Home has to refuse children offered because there are not sufficient funds to maintain the one hundred-seventy-eight now in the Home. Furthermore funds are needed to enlarge the capacity of the Home; the needs now are great, and the war very likely will increase this need by another year.

Last year we reported according to the minutes \$4,000 in round numbers. Shall we not raise \$8,000 the coming year?

Your Board wishes to commend the good women of Texas in their noble work of clothing the children in the Home, and doing it well. According to the report of the manager, there will be no slacking here, for the women of the church are not slackers.

Your Board would urge upon the pastors of every charge to bring this cause before the people, and that this be attended too early in the year. Further your Board earnestly requests the Presiding Elders to call the preachers attention to this matter so that there may not be a single charge delinquent the coming year.

Your Board further recommends that the pastors send all money collected for the Home to the Conference Treasurer as soon as contributed, and that the Conference Treasurer report the funds coming into his hands monthly.

W. T. Gray has been elected Field Manager by the General Orphanage Board, and it is requested that the pastors give him access to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

WEEMS WOOTTON, President.

C. E. W. SMITH, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Board on Bible Cause submit the following for your prayerful consideration, viz.:

We note that while there has been a falling off in the twelve foreign agencies, as well as in nine home agencies, we are happy to report that our own Southwestern Agency has had a decided advance in the circulation of the Scriptures. During the past year this agency has distributed 153,055 copies of the Scriptures, printed in thirty-four different languages, at the hands of fourteen colporteurs, speaking fourteen different languages. Over 41,000 families were visited, 14,000 of which were found without Bibles, and over 16,000 copies of the Word were given away.

But now a great need confronts us. The A. B. S. has assumed the task of placing a copy of the Scriptures in the hands of every soldier of the American Army, in camp, field and trench.

Over 102,000 khaki Bibles have already been given to our soldier-boys in the Southwest. And, best of all, the boys are reading the Book.

But we have only begun to meet the need. The Society has agreed to furnish the Army Y. M. C. A., free, a million khaki Bibles. This means an immediate outlay of approximately \$400,000. And purely on faith and credit the A. B. S. is pushing forward upon the prosecution of this heroic task. They will furnish the books as needed.

In consideration of the imperative urgency of the task, this Conference is asked to lay unusual stress upon the collections for this year. In addition to the usual assessment of \$1,000, we are asked to join in the nation-wide movement of raising an additional war-fund of \$400,000, the collection of which should be undertaken, in unison with other denominations, in the month of December, and not later than Christmas, this year.

Brethren, the call is of God. For, while our Government is furnishing our boys with the material equipment of human warfare, we must place in each soldier-boy's pack "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. COOKE, Chairman.

W. D. WHITE, Secretary.

Report of Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, beg to submit our report.

We rejoice in the prosperity of the Texas Christian Advocate. In spite of the increasing cost of material, our publishers have maintained the high standard of material and mechanical execution, giving us a paper the peer of any in this great country. In the high class editorials there is coming to the church at large, wholesome and instructive reading, equal to the best.

We heartily commend the publishers for the return to a cash basis for subscription, and we recommend that all our preachers put forth special effort to increase the circulation in order to maintain the Advocate in this time of increased financial need.

We have had before us the printed report of the publishing house showing a prosperous business, with a net profit of \$144,509.82 of which fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) was paid in dividends to the superannuated preachers, and ninety-seven thousand, four hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$97,474.58) added to the capital stock.

We note with pleasure, that about one-fourth of the entire volume of business was done by the Dallas branch.

We commend our publishing house to the continued and increased patronage of all our people.

The Quarterly Review has had a prosperous year, and is richly worthy of a larger circulation. The Christian Advocate is maintaining a high standard and worthy of a widely extended circulation. Some new method of presenting its claim to the church, should be provided by the General Conference.

The Epworth Era has attained a circulation nearly double that of the Christian Advocate. We heartily congratulate our young membership for showing this larger degree of loyalty to our church institutions and manifest interest in religious reading.

We commend to the consideration of the Conference a suggestion from Dr. Ivy, that the General Conference make the Committee on Books and Periodicals, a quadrennial committee, and call it the Board of Publication.

J. COY WILLIAMS, Chairman.

G. W. RILEY, Secretary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We submit the following report:

We find it impossible to make an accurate report on the spiritual state of the church because there is so little data for such report available. From the data at hand we make the following report:

There has been a decrease in the number of additions to the church on profession of faith as compared with the report of last year. We feel that this decrease should be a call to us to more thorough consecration and more earnest effort to reach the unsaved and bring them into the church.

The revival fires have burned upon our altars during the year and the spiritual life of the church has been quickened in a way that cannot be measured fully by the number of additions to the church.

We commend most heartily the work of the committee on evangelism. The inspirational conferences which were held in the different sections of the conference in the beginning of the year were sources of inspiration, and from these conferences our preachers returned to their charges with larger vision of the need of evangelistic effort and with new determination to make the year one of spiritual development.

We note with gratitude the excellent work that is being done by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Epworth League for the increasing of spiritual life in the church.

In these strenuous days through which we are passing the need of deeper spirituality is coming to the consciousness of the church. There is need of a more thorough consecration on the part of our preachers and the membership of the church.

P. R. WHITE, Chairman.

F. D. DAWSON, Secretary.

LAY ACTIVITIES.

Your Committee submits the following report:

We are pleased to note an unusual attendance of lay members upon the present session of this Conference, and a canvass of these discloses the fact that because of pressure of other matters of vital importance and commanding interest, there probably has not been as much activity along lines peculiarly within the scope of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as in the past.

In at least two, and probably more, of the Districts of this Conference, however, there has been notable progress made, both in the efforts of the district lay leaders, and also by the charge lay leaders and the missionary committees. The results in these districts vindicate the wisdom of the movement and convince us that with proper guidance and effort, the other districts of the Conference, might be able, following a year of similar activity, to report as satisfactory results, as obtained in these districts.

As we have heretofore had occasion to do, we now with regret, call attention again to the seeming indifference of a great many of our leading ministers to this movement. As an illustration of the small place which the Laymen's Missionary Movement has in the minds of many of our ministers, we note the fact that since the

movement was recognized as an agency for the development of our own church, in only one or two of our Annual Conferences has a meeting place been provided for the Committee on Lay Activities. For several Conferences now past, this committee has looked in vain for a room set apart for its deliberations. This does not argue that there is hostility, but it does prove that the lay members have responded so poorly to the obligations devolving upon them, as Conference, District and Lay leaders, as to make no impression whatever on the ministers, or that the ministers themselves are more or less indifferent to the importance of the work or that they have no confidence in it.

We believe that the Laymen's Missionary Movement can be utilized for the good of the Kingdom. This has been done by many of the denominations and has been, and is being done, in numbers of Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and having this conviction, we again call upon the presiding elders and pastors, to emphasize the importance of this work by following the Discipline in the matter of the selection of the District Lay leaders, the Charge Lay leaders and the Missionary Committees, and we emphasize the fact that too great care cannot be used in the selection of the Charge Lay leaders.

We believe that a little more prayerful consideration of this subject, and a little more effort towards finding "key men" for Charge Lay leaders would be rewarded most abundantly.

There should be system in our church finances, and we recommend the "Every Member Canvass," as a well tried and useful agency in the development of system, and in arousing the spirit of giving and paying among the membership.

This committee is convinced that we ought to lay such stress on the doctrine of stewardship, both as respects the pecuniary possessions of Christian people, as well as their intellectual endowments, as will bring about the general practice of tithing, as well as contributions of personal work to the Master's Cause.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. DEAN.
W. C. WINDHAM.
O. D. BAKER.
H. L. GRIFFIN.
T. E. ACKER.
J. S. WATSON.
J. A. CASWELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

FIRST: That H. B. De Laye, local preacher of Tyler, Texas, be recommended to the Home Department of the Board of Missions for appointment as General Evangelist, that D. B. Boddie and E. C. Escoe

be appointed Conference Evangelists, that I. W. Campbell be appointed District Evangelist for the Tyler district, that W. B. Kidd, local preacher, be authorized to do Evangelistic work in the bounds of the Conference, when needed by the pastors. That A. E. Kornegay be appointed to Army Y. M. C. A. work.

SECOND: Conference Evangelists must make monthly reports to the committee on blanks furnished them by the committee.

THIRD: We advise that Decision Day be observed and revival campaigns be conducted in the Sunday Schools during Eastertide.

FOURTH: We again request our pastors in the largest and best paid churches when invited to assist the pastors on missions and weaker charges in revival work to do so without remuneration.

FIFTH: We urge that united and persistent prayer be offered that the ensuing year may be one of the best in the history of the Texas Conference for the deepening of the spiritual life of believers, the reclaiming of backsliders, and the conversion of sinners.

O. E. GODDARD, Chairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We note with pleasure that the interest in preserving the purity of our Christian Sabbath is growing among our people, and through the efforts of those interested, much is being done along that line. The Inter-Denominational Lords' Day Commission was organized the first of the year, and during the year various auxiliaries to that organization have been formed in some of the states. A meeting is called to be held in Fort Worth beginning Dec. 3rd, for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary for Texas. We heartily endorse this movement and urge our people to give to it their most earnest co-operation.

We notice with much regret that some of our people holding membership in our church, and professing to be followers of Christ, in many instances, are disposed to use this day of rest as a day of recreation, amusement and revelry. To many of our people, it means no more than a weekly holiday. We regret to say that this condition increases with a certain part of our membership, as their prosperity increases. We appeal to our people as a church and as individuals that they keep the day in the right manner and hold it sacred as a day set aside by our Lord, for rest and worship.

We urge that our preachers give special attention to this work from their pulpits, and that they preach on the subject at least once each year, and that they, their official boards and Sunday school teachers, fully and earnestly co-operate in this work, and use every means possible in preserving the sacredness of our Sabbath.

B. C. ANDERSON, Chairman.

J. E. PAYNE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

It has long been a truism that the liquor traffic is a menace to the spiritual man and it is being rapidly conceded that it is likewise a menace to the physical man.

Big business does not want drinking men. The United States Government has declared that whiskey and its attendant evils make inefficient soldiers, both morally and physically. The better manhood of our State and Nation is being stirred as never before on the subject of prohibition and as evidence of this we submit these facts:

In the bounds of our own Conference there were at the beginning of this conference year seventeen and one-half wet counties. The following six have voted dry: Liberty, Chambers, Grimes, Brazos, Robertson, and Falls. The election is pending in Milam, and San Jacinto voted to remain in the dry column.

May God speed the day when the Texas Conference will be all dry.

We heartily endorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League in their untiring efforts. We also warmly appreciate the wise and liberal activities of Harper Kirby, the great silent but efficient force in the cause of prohibition. Likewise do we give our unreserved support to the movement represented by the recent Ft. Worth Convention looking to the closing of all saloons in the cities near which are located the army cantonments.

We protest against the unwarranted and Kaiser-like action of the Legislature of our State in refusing to submit the prohibition amendment which was clearly and definitely demanded by the vote of the people of Texas, and we go on record as opposing, to the utmost, such autocratic methods and declare for local option, state wide, nation wide and even world wide prohibition, and in this connection we congratulate our Nation that we have a President who is wise enough, good enough, and courageous enough to close the distilleries of our nation.

We endorse and express our appreciation of the work of the editors of the Texas Christian Advocate and the Baptist Standard relative to the temperance movement.

Finally we endorse quite freely the work of Simeon Shaw, whose efforts were largely helpful in the victories of the past year and we recommend him to the brethren of the Conference.

THOS. R. MOREHEAD, President.

J. C. MARSHALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records begs leave to submit the following report:

The records of the Beaumont, Brenham, Marlin, Marshall, Navasota,

Pittsburg, Tyler, and Houston districts are well kept. The penmanship is very fine.

The records of the Jacksonville and Timpson districts were not before us.

FRANK PLATT, Chairman.

JOHN W. WARDLOW, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We recommend the following for the Superannuate Relation:

I. Alexander, T. R. Cain, W. W. Graham, C. R. Lamar, S. H. Morgan, J. W. Kelley, H. T. Hart, Geo. H. Phair, G. C. Stovall, J. A. Moody, I. M. Bryce, Wm. Sproule, A. G. Scruggs, John Helpinstill, C. L. Farrington, B. H. Greathouse, A. Little, J. C. Cameron, J. L. Russell, G. A. Le Clere, J. W. Johnson, J. M. Mills, W. W. Adams, S. W. Lowe, J. S. Hendrick.

For the Supernumerary Relation: B. R. Bolton, J. B. Turrentine, G. L. Taylor, I. J. Coppedge.

L. H. McGHEE, Chairman.

H. J. HAYES, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

We submit the following report:

The initial year in this Conference of this worthy undertaking has been full of labors and encouragement.

The agent for this fund has been tireless in his efforts to lay this cause upon the hearts of our people, and wherever he has gone they have responded generously to his appeals. It was the judgment of this Board that the taking of collections was of secondary importance to that of creating and arousing a healthy sentiment for the full accomplishment of this work. Our agent has worked with that end in view, and the results of his labors have been most gratifying.

We believe that this policy should still be pursued until the entire membership of the Conference is fully aroused, when a determined, united effort will crown the undertaking with complete success.

Your Board, in considering the amount of endowment necessary to pay our Conference Claimants as much as \$500.00 or \$600.00 a year, find that it will be necessary for this Conference to raise as much as \$500,000.00 for endowment, and would respectfully recommend that this Conference set that amount as its goal.

There is no question but that the church is ready to provide an adequate support for all the claimants upon this Conference.

Our noble laymen have not realized the injustice that has heretofore been practiced, and are, with peculiar unanimity of sentiment, unwilling that this just reproach should longer remain on the fair escutcheon of our beloved church.

There is no sufficient reason why this great Conference should not raise the full amount of \$500,000.00 within a reasonable length of time.

We are happy to report the creation of the Dr. E. A. Goodwyn Memorial Fund by his estimable daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gunnell, and commend her worthy donation to others who may contemplate enshrining the memory of their honored dead, by thus connecting their names with this fund.

We would recommend further:

1st. That the second Sunday in May, (or as near thereto as practicable) be set apart as the Veteran Preachers' Day, and that all of our pastors be requested to preach upon the claims of the worn out preachers, the widows and orphans of our deceased preachers, and take collections for the same, the proceeds from same to apply to the assessment for Conference Claimants, the campaign fund, and the endowment fund.

In conformity with our constitution we recommend that the members of the Board be elected in the following order:

Laymen: 1. G. W. Glass, 2. J. C. Box, 3. J. E. Acker, 4. W. H. Bonner, 5. Alex Woldert, 6. T. S. Garrison, 7. Jno. T. Scott, 8. T. N. Graham, 9. Leroy Trice.

Clerical: 1. L. J. Power, 2. E. P. Swindall, 3. C. T. Tally, 4. W. W. Watts, 5. W. D. White, 6. H. D. Knickerbocker.

There has been \$12,448.35 secured for this fund, \$3,266.35 of which has been collected.

We request that A. A. Wagnon be appointed Commissioner of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Expenses of Board:

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$1,800.00
Traveling expenses, postags, etc.....	650.00
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	\$2,450.50

We would also recommend the following constitution for your adoption.

W. W. WATTS, President.

T. E. ACKER, Secretary.

Recommendation for 2 per cent assessment was not adopted.—
(Editor.)

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

In the prosecution of a work which we have already undertaken, and in order to raise, establish and maintain a Superannuate Endowment Fund, the income of which, in conjunction with existing provisions for that purpose, embracing our Annual Conference collections therefor, shall be sufficient to provide, properly and ade-

quately, for the support of our Conference Claimants, the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby adopts and pledges itself to carry into effect the Constitution of this Fund.

Art. I. Name of Fund.

Said Fund shall be known as "The Superannuate Endowment Fund, of the Texas Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South."

Art. II. Manner of Raising Fund.

Said Fund shall be raised by voluntary subscriptions, donations, conveyances, devises, wills, and annuity contracts, or otherwise as the Conference may direct, and may include memorial gifts, bequests, and devises, all in amounts the minimum of which may be fixed by the Conference.

Art. III. Incorporation.

The said Fund shall be held in trust by a corporation which shall be chartered under Title 25, Chapter 2, Article 1121, Sub-division 2, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and shall be known as "The Board of Managers of the Superannuate Endowment Fund of the Texas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." And said Board shall have full authority and powers to raise, administer and hold in trust the said Superannuate Endowment Fund as hereinafter provided.

Art. IV. Membership of Board.

Said Board of Managers shall consist of nine laymen and six clerical members of the said Conference, elected by the said Conference upon nomination of the Presiding Elders, and upon the recommendation of the Board, and a Commissioner of said Fund, ex-officio, as shall be provided for hereinafter.

The terms of the lay members shall be for nine years, provided, however, that of the first nine elected, one shall be elected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, one for six years, one for seven years, one for eight years, and one for nine years, annually thereafter as vacancies occur; and the term of the clerical members shall be for six years, provided however that of the first six elected, one shall be elected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and annually thereafter as vacancies occur. Vacancies in the interim of the Annual Conference may be filled by said Board.

Art. V. Officers of Board.

The Officers of the Board shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, to be elected annually by the said Board, who shall perform the respective duties and functions of said offices, and shall, with the commissioner ex-officio, constitute the Executive Committee of said Board.

Art. VI. Quorum.

Seven members at a regular meeting of the Board, and five at a called session, shall constitute a quorum.

Art. VII. Advisory Board.

The Presiding Elders of the said Texas Annual Conference shall constitute an Advisory Board for said fund, and shall assist in the raising and establishing of said fund, and shall appoint to and regulate the occupancy of any and all Homes that this Board may acquire for the use of the Conference Claimants of the said Conference.

Art. VIII. Charter.

The Charter of said Corporation shall provide in substance as follows:

A. The name of the corporation shall be: The Texas Conference Superannuate Endowment Association.

B. The purpose of such corporation shall be to assist in maintaining, providing and caring for the Conference Claimants of the Texas Annual Conference, (the superannuate preachers of the Texas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the dependent members of their families, and the widows and dependent children of the deceased preachers of said Conference) and, accordingly, to solicit, acquire by donation, conveyance, will or otherwise, absolutely or upon condition, money, stocks, bonds, securities, choses in action, personal property, real property, and rights and funds of every nature and character, and to invest, re-invest, encumber, rent, lease and re-lease, lend, and re-lend, sell, deliver, dispose or and convey same; that all notes, transfers, wills, etc., through which any such acquisition shall be made by said corporation shall embody therein a corresponding trust clause, and shall be to said corporation, and that everything so acquired shall be held, used (and applied, and disposed of, in trust, for said purpose only; that all loans shall be secured by first liens on real estate) and shall be made on the then existing standards of valuation.

C. The domicile of said Board shall be Jacksonville, Texas.

D. That such corporation shall exist for the term of fifty years.

E. That the officers of such corporation shall be the officers of this Board as hereinbefore provided for.

F. That all money, bonds, stocks, securities, choses in action, personal property, real property, rights and funds which may be raised, collected, or secured for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of the said Conference shall be paid over, transferred, assigned, conveyed and delivered, promptly to said corporation.

G. That the said Secretary-Treasurer shall be required to execute and deliver to the Secretary of said Conference, or its successor or successors, for the use and benefit of said Conference its successor or successors, a good and valid bond with some solvent surety com-

pany then duly authorized to do business in Texas as his surety thereon, in double the probable amount of money and securities which shall come into or be in his hands during the term of his service, such amount to be estimated by said Board of Managers by a resolution duly entered for record in its minutes, such bond to be conditioned in apt terms, for the faithful performance of his duties as Secretary-Treasurer and the safekeeping and forthcoming of all such money, securities, etc., and approved by the President of said Board of Managers.

H. That said Board of Managers shall make, annually, in writing and present to said Conference on the first day of each annual session thereof, a full and complete itemized report and statement, showing all financial transactions of said corporation during the Conference year, and the amount, if any, of available funds for distribution.

I. That all books, papers, and money of said corporation and all its affairs and transactions shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by said Conference, or by its authority.

J. That in the accomplishment of said purpose and in the performance of their duties, except as is now or may be provided by law, said Board of Managers shall be governed and controlled by said Conference, and subject in all respects to the provisions of this Constitution and to all applicable provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as from time to time duly ordained.

Art. IX.

Said Board of Managers shall have charge and oversight of raising said fund, and all money received for said fund, together with all gifts and bequests, the custody of which is now otherwise designated, the income of which is intended for the use of said Conference Claimants, shall go into the Permanent Endowment Fund, to be held by said Board, in perpetuity, and administered under the provisions of its Charter, the principal thereof to be safely invested, and the interest and revenues from said fund as it accrues, to be turned over to the Joint Board of Finance of the said Texas Conference, annually, to be distributed by them under the following regulations.

Art X. Method of Distribution.

All revenues and incomes from said fund, together with all money from whatsoever source, coming into the hands of said Board, and intended for immediate distribution to the Conference Claimants of said Conference, shall be paid to them on the annuity basis, as follows:

1st. The annuity claim of any retired minister determined by this standard shall not be less than one-seventieth (1-70) of the average annual salary of the members of his Conference multiplied by the number of years he was a member of an Annual Conference, including two years on trial.

2nd. The annuity claim of a widow shall be determined by the number of years she was the wife of a preacher while he was in the effective relation as a member of an Annual Conference, and shall be two-thirds (2-3) of the annuity claim of a retired minister for such term of years, while she remains unmarried, and a member of the M. E. Church, South.

3rd. The term of a father's effective service shall determine the annuity of his child, which shall be one-fifth (1-5) of the claim of a retired minister. (Until they are eighteen years of age. Provided however, that until the income from said fund be sufficient to pay all such claims in full, it shall be pro rated on above basis).

Art. XI. Commissioner of Fund.

Said Board may nominate, annually, to the President of said Conference, a Commissioner, who shall have authority, and whose duty it shall be to take collections, and receive money and property for said fund, delivering same to the Board of Managers, and shall be authorized to secure and accept homes for the use of the Conference Claimants.

Said Commissioner shall travel throughout the bounds of said Conference, keep the work before the people, keep an itemized account of all his expenses in prosecuting the work, and present same to the Secretary-Treasurer of said Board for payment as provided for by said Conference.

The salary of said Commissioner shall be fixed and paid by the said Board as provided for by said Conference.

Art. XII. Time and Place of Meeting.

The regular sessions of the said Board shall be on the day preceding the opening session of the said Texas Annual Conference and shall be held at the seat of the said Conference.

The President of said Board shall have authority to call a meeting at such time and place as he may deem proper, and shall call a meeting at such time and place as the Executive Committee may request.

Art. XIII. Successors.

The successor or successors of said Conference shall succeed to all rights, powers and privileges, reserved by this constitution to said Conference.

Art. XIV. Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, provided said amendment shall lie on the table for two successive days before the final vote is taken.

Resolutions

Whereas, in the Providence of God, our beloved Bishop Mouzon is called to mourn the loss of his wife, who passed away at noon, Monday, Nov. 19th, 1917, and

Whereas, he and she were for a number of years connected immediately with this Conference, and identified with its work, now Therefore,

Resolved, That the Texas Conference now assembled in annual session at Palestine, express to him our deep sympathy with him and his family in their great sorrow and bereavement, and that we pray God's blessings upon them in this hour of their trial and suffering.

E. W. SOLOMON.

J. L. MASSEY.

Whereas, we are now engaged in the largest and most destructive war known in history, and

Whereas, Pres. Woodrow Wilson exerted every possible influence to reconcile the warring nations before our country was involved, and,

Whereas, Pres. Wilson kept our nation out of the conflict as long as possible and still be true to our trusteeship of Democracy, and,

Whereas, Now that we are involved, necessarily, in the war and our great President is showing the same masterful spirit that he had in times of peace,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regular session assembled, this 21st day of November, 1917:

1. That we heartily endorse the action of our President and pledge to him every possible support in prosecuting this war to a successful termination.

2. That we assure him we are delighted to have a Christian man, a man who knows the way to the throne of prayer, occupying the presidential chair in such a time as this.

3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our official records and another copy sent to the President of the United States.

O. E. GODDARD.

R. W. ADAMS.

E. W. SOLOMON.

Resolved, That the election of delegates to the General Conference, be made the order of the day for Friday-morning, 10:00 o'clock, and that we request Bishop McCoy to receive the class into full connection, before that hour.

Resolved further, That the clerical and lay members be seated in separate parts of the auditorium, and that the Bishop appoint five

tellers for the clerical members, and three for the lay members, who shall serve their respective sections; after the ballots shall have been collected, the tellers shall repair to a private room and count same, and report the result to the Conference.

Resolved further, That each voter shall write the full number of names to be voted for on his ballot, and no ballot shall be counted that does not contain the full number of names.

Resolved further, That we elect three lay and three clerical alternates, and that a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect the alternates, as well as the principals.

W. F. BRYAN.
CHAS. T. TALLY.
J. KILGORE.
O. T. HOTCHKISS.
CHAS. F. SMITH.
I. F. BETTS.
H. C. WILLIS.
E. W. SOLOMON.
H. B. SMITH.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE ON GENERAL
CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

(1) We, the members of the Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its seventy-eighth regular annual session assembled, do hereby memorialize and pray that Par. 264 of the discipline, relative to money raised for missions by the Sunday school, and allowing said money, under stated conditions, to be credited on assessments, remain unchanged.

(2) Resolved: That when a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall desire to surrender his credentials as a minister, and retain his membership in said church, he shall be permitted to do so, and shall also designate the church in which he shall hold membership. Provided: That no minister shall be permitted to take such action when charges involving character have been made. However, when character is involved in such cases when the law permits final adjustment of the case by surrendering credentials, the surrendering of same shall also carry with it surrender of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

W. F. ANDREWS.
P. T. RAMSEY.
W. F. BRYAN.

Above adopted by Conference. Other memorials may have been presented, but these only were in the hands of the editor.—(Ed.)

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved: That we express our sincere and profound appreciation of the bountiful hospitality to the people of Palestine during the

days of our conference session, and of the tireless efforts of D. H. Hotchkiss and L. B. Saxon, our pastors, and the unstinted kindness of their people in giving us such splendid entertainment.

We are grateful to the railroads for extended courtesies; to the newspapers for their reports, and to all other agencies and friends, who, in recognition of the church we represent, have so generously welcomed us, and contributed to this season of fellowship while engaged in our business transactions.

We pray that God's grace may abound unto this city and the church here, and the Kingdom may be more securely established in the hearts of the people.

J. M. MILLS.

C. T. TALLY.

Adopted by rising vote.—(Ed.)

In Memory of Our Deceased Fellow-Workmen and the Parsonage Queens

REV. A. C. BIGGS.

Rev. A. C. Biggs, of the Texas Conference, has gone to his reward. Brother Biggs was born in LaGrange, Tennessee, September 1, 1846. He was licensed to preach at Centerpoint, Arkansas, in 1872, and was admitted into the Little Rock Conference in 1875. He served in this Conference six years, then was transferred to West Texas Conference, where he remained twenty-two years. He then transferred to the Texas Conference where he served for twelve years. Four years ago, he superannuated on account of his age and health.

In 1867 he married Miss Elize Oakley, with whom he lived for fifty years. Four children were born to them, W. A. and A. A., Mrs. G. M. Clapp and Mrs. R. K. Traylor, all of whom are living and were with him during his last illness. His remains were laid to rest in Hearne, beside his wife, who passed to the better world just a year before. He leaves two brothers in the ministry—Rev. W. H. H. Biggs of the West Texas Conference, and Rev. J. A. Biggs, presiding elder of Texarkana District, Little Rock Conference.

Because of the great good he has shed abroad, he will live in other lives and the influence of his life will ever go on to make the world better and happier. Through Brother Allbritten, he sent this message to his brethren: "Tell my brethren all is well. God still strengthens, comforts and leads. I am resigned."

JAMES DOWAN BURKE.

James Dowan Burke—Born January 1, 1847, in St. Claire County, Missouri. In infancy he lost his father, and at the age of fourteen his mother died. At the age of seventeen he entered the war between the States as a Confederate soldier, and bore the marks of a wound received in battle.

January the 3rd, 1869, he was married; his wife being Miss Emma Smith, of Saline County, Missouri. Six sons were born to them, four of whom lived to manhood, and came into the church of their parents—Downen and Lacy becoming ministers in the Methodist Church. Lacy died in 1906. Downen, the eldest son, is a faithful preacher of the Texas Conference. Brother Burke was forty years old when he entered the East Texas Conference, at Marshall, in 1887. He served the following charges: Sexton Circuit, 1888; Shelbyville, 1889-90; Center Circuit, 1891-2-3-4; Shelbyville, 1895; Chireno, 1896; Minden, 1897-8-9; Burke, 1900-1-2; Maysfield, 1903; Milano, 1904-5. At the close of 1905 he transferred to the West

Texas Conference and served Leesville Circuit, 1906-7. At the Conference of 1907 he was granted the Superannuate relation and was transferred back to the Texas Conference because the most of his active ministry had been in this Conference. Twenty years mark the period of his ministry on the effective list. While he has sustained the Superannuate relation since 1907, he served Corrigan Circuit in 1910, and Burke Circuit in 1911.

James Downen Burke endured hardness as a good soldier. In the varied relations of life; husband, father, friend, preacher, pastor, a word to be used very properly of him is faithfulness. His preaching was sound as to doctrine, though he was not what is usually understood to be, a doctrinal preacher. His preaching was practical; his prayers fervent; his gifts of exhortation and song made him a good man in protracted meetings. He was careful about his finances; even when the support was small his living expenses were made to correspond.

Brother Burke was a modest man, never conspicuous or desiring so to be; content to serve where he could best serve. Many persons were brought to Christ through his ministry, and in this act he found his chiefest cause for rejoicing.

REV. FRANCIS MARION BOYLES.

Francis Marion Boyles, son of Judge D. H. and Mrs. Mary Boyles, was born near Stockton, Baldwin County, Ala., Nov. 13, 1869. His mother died when he was only four years of age, but even this early she left the impress of her godly life on her boy. At the age of nine years he came to Texas with his father and step-mother, who settled at Reagan, Falls County. There in the public schools, he received his literary training and graduated with honors at the age of seventeen and went directly to the North Indiana Normal College, Valparaiso, Indiana, and graduated in law two years later, and was admitted to the bar of Indiana and the U. S. Courts immediately following his graduation in law and on the record made in his examination there, he returned home soon after and his disabilities were removed and he was admitted to the bar in his adopted State at Marlin, when 20 years of age. Two years later he was appointed County Attorney of Falls County and filled the place so well and acceptable that he was elected over and over to the same office until finally at the end of eight years of service he resigned to answer a higher and holier call. After resigning as County Attorney he was elected special Judge by the bar of his County to hold a special session of the District Court, and then in answer to the call that came from above, entered the ministry. Like many others he fought the call to preach, when first it came to him, and because of this hesitancy and refusal he lost much of the joy and usefulness of his early conversion: but in 1902, in a great meeting

held in his city "the joy of salvation was restored to him" and with it came again that call and a vision of greater help that he might give to a needy world, and he yielded to that call, and went to his District Conference and was recommended for admission on trial and was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at Crockett, December 3, 1902. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hoss, at Marshall, December 4, 1904; and Elder by Bishop Morrison, at Tyler, December 2, 1906. He served the following charges: Crockett Station, 1908-9; Huntsville District, 1910. At the end of the year the name of the district was changed to the Navasota District; and he served it for the year 1911, Marshall District, 1912-13-14 and half of 1915; First Church, Houston, July, 1915, to March, 1916; Marshall District, 1917.

His words were chaste and pure and he "set a watch before his mouth," so that there should be no unwise or hurtful words from his lips. From the time of his conversion and surrender to the call to preach he lived the "life that was hid with Christ in God." As a preacher he was earnest, clear, logical, and especially evangelistic.

His last sickness and going away were pathetic and touching. Stricken down while serving our First Church, Houston, and when it seemed that he was at his best, and so much needed, he made a brave fight to regain his health, and for a time it seemed that he was going to win, but the flattering promise of returning health, proved deceptive. He gave up his work at First Church, Houston, in March, 1916, and gave the balance of the year to rest and health seeking and was so much improved when our Conference met at Lufkin in November that he came with his old time fire and earnestness, asking for work. He was appointed to the Marshall District, where he had recently served three and one-half years efficiently and successfully. The people received him gladly and counted themselves fortunate that they were to have his wise leadership in the district again. He entered upon his duties with good spirit and great hope, but the exposure was too great, the work too heavy. The closing of such a life could not be other than glorious. As the end came nearer and nearer, not a shadow fell across his path. On Sunday, March 18, 1917, his eyes closed to earthly scenes and his tired body found sweet rest, his spirit to our Father and lives in the home where there is no more death, and where goodbyes are never spoken. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Johnson of Reagan, Texas, and for twenty-five years they lived the happiest married life. They were sweet-hearts as children, through all the years of married life down to the end, and to-day her loneliness and grief are pathetic in the extreme. She proved to be a model wife and help mate, and her consecrated life, her devotion to God and the Church, her love for the work and her faithfulness in every sphere of life were of more help to him than can

be put in words. She and his honored father, his devoted step-mother, four manly brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn his death; but "we sorrow not as others which have no hope," but are comforted with the full assurance that he was ready when the summons came and is alive for ever more. He is worthy of much more than I have written, but this tribute is from one who loved him, and who was glad to be numbered among his friends, and is written at the request of his family.

O. T. HOTCHKISS.

REV. DABNEY PHILLIPS CULLEN.

On the morning of December 25, 1916, at his home in Hallsville, D. P. Cullen answered the long roll of Heaven. How fitting that he should be called on the day that commemorates the birth of the blessed Savior whom he loved and served so long, and so well.

Dabney Phillips Cullen was the son of Charles and Rebecca Cullen, and was born in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, July 6, 1833. In his tenth year he gave his heart and life to God and in 1846, near the city of Mexico, Missouri, joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Vernon Quarterly Conference, of the Vernon District, Louisiana Conference. Joel Sanders, P. E., and Richmond Randle, P. C.; admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, December, 1855, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. In that Conference he served the following works: First year, Dugdamonia Circuit; second year, Washita Circuit; third and fourth years, Farmersville Circuit; from 1860 to 1864, Montgomery, and Chaplin in the 27th Louisiana Regiment. In the Fall of 1864 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, and there served the following charges: From 1865 to 1871, Palestine and Kickapoo Circuits; 1872-1875, Presiding Elder Crockett District; 1876-1877, Presiding Elder Tyler District; 1878-1880, Crockett Station; 1881-1882, Longview, Station; 1883-1885, Crockett Circuit; 1886 Mineola Station; 1887-1890 Edom Circuit; 1891-1893 Canton Circuit; 1894-1897 Hallville Circuit; 1898-1899 Arleston Circuit; 1900-1902 Kellyville Circuit.

In the fall of 1902 he obtained the Superannuate relation. Thus for forty-seven years he was in the active ministry. In all these years, the writer believes it can be truthfully said of him that he never sought in any way to influence or make his appointment, but served the hardest Circuits, best Stations and Districts with the same degree of cheerfulness and fidelity.

Leading souls to Christ, and preaching the Gospel was his supreme passion, and as a revivalist he had but few equals. But a short while before his death he said, "The love and confidence of the people to whom I have preached is next to Heaven to me."

Hon. J. W. Madden, of Crockett, said that he knew him as well as he ever knew anyone outside his own immediate family, in a

beautiful tribute said: "I knew him in his younger days, in the prime of life, and in his old age. I knew his unspotted character, I knew the unselfish and commendable motives that actuated and controlled his life and conduct. I knew him when he was in the zenith of his strength, and in the full possession of all his faculties; I knew him as a man, as a citizen and as a preacher, and as a Christian. In his palmist days he had few equals and no superiors as a pastor and expounder of the Gospel of Christ."

Bro. Cullen was not a scholarly man, not highly educated—but he was well informed. He was a close student, a constant reader of the best literature and above all supplied with a remarkable fund of common sense. He was exceptionally logical and versatile in thought, and in powers of analysis had but few equals. On doctrinal questions he was clear and convincing, but his soul reveled in the great themes of the Gospel—Repentance, Faith, Regeneration and the Witness of the Spirit.

Bro. Cullen was mighty in prayer.. He knew God, and talked to Him with the assurance of faith.

He was thrice married. To the first union seven children were born, three of whom are still living: Rev. J. W. Cullen, a member of the Texas Conference, Mattie L. wife of Rev. J. F. Archer of the North Texas Conference and Mrs. Dora Wills of Durant, Okla. To the second, Joel Bennet, a leading merchant of Hallsville, who was the mainstay and comfort of his declining years, truly a noble son of a noble father. The last wife (who survives him) was no doubt the gift of a tender Father's love for his declining years. Devoted, forgetful of self, she literally lived for his comfort and happiness.

"Servant of God well done, Rest from thy loved employ."

WILLIAM HARRY CRUM.

(1872-1916.)

William Harry Crum, devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Crum, was born January 25, 1872, in Freemont County, Iowa, and moved to Missouri with his parents when he was about three years old.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen, and was licensed to preach in the spring of 1893 on Jamestown Circuit, near California, Mo.

His childhood was spent on a farm with a large family, under careful, painstaking, loving parents, where he grew up in simplicity and purity, and developed a noble character without a blemish.

He was ordained Deacon September 22, 1895, at Webb City, Mo., Southwest Missouri Conference, by Bishop W. W. Duncan; ordained Elder September 26, 1897, by Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald at Slater, Mo., and was received into the Southwest Missouri Conference September, 1893, at Booneville.

He served in his home Conference the following charges: Hermitage, Lebanon, Walker, Willard and Lucas Circuits; and Miami and Mt. Carmel, Monette and Webb City Stations.

He was transferred in November, 1906, to the Texas Conference by Bishop Key, and stationed at Tabernacle Church, Houston. His next appointment was Lufkin. Then he spent two years in Evangelistic work, with good success and with credit both to himself and the Church.

At the conclusion of this work he was sent to Mineola, then to Port Arthur, where he remained three years, and accomplished a work which brought the appointment to the class of the best in the Conference.

In November, 1916, at the Conference in Lufkin, Bishop James H. McCoy appointed him to Nacogdoches Station, where he spent about six weeks with his characteristic holy ambition, when after prayer meeting on Wednesday, December the 27th, seemingly in perfect health, he heard the Father's call, "come home" and the pure, noble spirit of Harry Crum went away to be at home with God.

Brother Crum was married March 4, 1896, to Miss Anna Gordon, at Walker, Mo. She proved to him a true helpmate and an ideal preacher's wife. Two daughters blessed this union, Helen and Katherine, who will always feel honored in being the children of so good and noble a father.

His devotion to his wife and children, and affectionate care, was all that any heart could wish or crave.

Every energy of his life was consecrated to God that he might attain the highest measure of usefulness. With his consecration there was mingled a great passion and burning, intelligent zeal to establish righteousness in the hearts of the people.

Brother Crum lived on the sunny side of life—was intelligent, industrious, studious, gentle and unassuming. His preaching, therefore, was strong, evangelical and uplifting to Christian life, always pointing sinners to the Lamb of God.

His devoted friend,

IRVIN B. MANLY.

REV. LITTLETON MORRIS FOWLER.

L. M. Fowler was born in the Republic of Texas, Sabine County, Oct. 15, 1841, near McMahan's Chapel, beneath the pulpit of which is the grave of his sainted father. And nearby he was converted and joined the church, and by this church, (McMahan's Chapel) was recommended to the Quarterly Conference of Milam Circuit for license to preach, and was licensed by J. R. Bellamy, P. E., in 1875, and preached his first sermon in this church, and by the fourth Quarterly Conference of this same charge, in 1875, was recommended to the East Texas Conference and was admitted on trial at Carthage,

and was sent to Milam Circuit as his first charge.

Littleton M. Fowler sprang from good stock, being the only son of Rev. and Mrs. Littleton Fowler. His father was one of the pioneer preachers of this country, being sent out by our Church as one of the first Missionaries to Texas in 1837, and was the first Presiding Elder of the San Augustine District. His mother was a talented, gifted and educated woman. He was sent to McKenzie College under "Old Master," at Clarkesville, in 1857, being then 16 years old. He remained here till 1860. His college days fixed on him the student habit and he became a well educated man. He joined the Confederate Army in the Company of Capt. John L. Camp of the 14th Texas Cavalry, in 1862, and battled for the lost cause till its sun set to rise no more.

In Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 18, 1865, he was happily married to Miss Augusta Isabell Lynch of that city, and in 1872, returned with his family to his home in Sabine County, Texas. There were born to him two sons and six daughters. The mother of these children died in New York, Texas, Dec. 4, 1879. His second marriage was to Miss Regina Anne Walker, on Feb. 3, 1881. Never did God give to a family of motherless children a better mother, and to a bereaved Methodist preacher a better wife than Regina Anne Walker. Two children were born of this marriage, one died in infancy, the other lives, and with five children of his first marriage, and her mother, they abide until the summon of the master.

Our Brother was for thirty-five years an active preacher, serving the following charges: 1876-77, Milam Circuit; 1878, Coffeville Mission; 1879, New York Circuit; 1880, Kickapoo Circuit; 1881-82-83-84, Jacksonville Circuit; 1885-86-87, Kilgore Circuit; 1888, Conference Colporteur and financial agent of the Alexander Institute then located at Kilgore. In 1889 he was on the Church Hill Circuit. 1890-91-92, Longview Station; 1893, Crockett Station; 1894-95-96-97 Presiding Elder on the Palestine District. In 1898 and 1899 the Marshall District; 1900, Henderson Station; 1901-02, Athens Station; 1903-04-05, Brenham Station; 1906-07 and '08, Cartwright Chapel, Beaumont; 1909-10, San Augustine Station. At the close of this year, 1910, he was given the Superannuate relation at the Conference in Galveston. He was ordained Deacon in 1877 at Crockett by Bishop Wightman, and Elder in Palestine on Dec. 7, 1879, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. His ministry was fruitful, hundreds being converted and brought into the Church. The church life of every church served by him was developed and lifted to higher ideals. He built churches and parsonages, and all church property was well cared for. It was fitting that this long and useful ministry should terminate in San Augustine. His honored father built the first Methodist Church in that town, and he, during 1909 and 1910, built the third and last one.

It is no surprise that on receiving his discharge on January 20,

1917, that the end was peace and that there was upon his lips the shout of Victory.

Brother Fowler filled efficiently at some time a place on every important Board and Committee of his Conference, was a trustee of the Alexander College for a time, and Curator of Southwestern University. He was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, and at the end of 75 years, 3 months, and 5 days "He was not; for God took him."

His only living class mate,

J. T. SMITH.

REV. THOMAS B. GRAVES.

T. B. Graves was born in Morgan County, Ill., January 31, 1836—Died in Llano, at the home of his grandson, who was pastor of our Church there, on the 23rd day of August, 1917. I do not know when he came to Texas, but he gives the date and place of his conversion as 1852, at Waugh's Camp Ground, Burleson County, Texas. He was licensed to preach November 27, 1877, B. F. Gassaway, pastor, W. G. Connor, P. E. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Texas Conference, at Bryan, December, 1882, Bishop Parker presiding. He was ordained deacon in Houston by Bishop Keener, Nov. 27, 1881, and Elder at Galveston by Bishop McTyeire, December 7, 1884. He served Madisonville Circuit, 1881-82; Maysville Circuit, 1883-84; Giddings, 1885-87; Weimar, 1888-90; Columbia and Brazoria, 1891; Fairfield, 1892; Alvin, 1893-94; West End, Galveston, 1895--1897; Smithville, 1898-99; Conroe, 1900; Manor, 1901-1904. In 1902, Austin District, in which Manor is situated, was ceded to the West Texas Conference. After finishing his quadrennium, then he was transferred back to his home Conference and took the superannuated relation. This in short is the itinerant career of our deceased brother.

T. B. Graves was a very quiet, unassuming, modest brother. He received his appointment as coming from GOD and His organized Church; went to them without a murmur and filled them to the best of his ability.

He was an orthodox Methodist as that statement would have been understood seventy-five years ago. He professed, and, as I believe practiced, as best he knew, the Sanctified Life.

I am sure the people to whom he ministered would bear testimony that he was a loyal, faithful Methodist preacher.

E. L. SHETTLES.

REV. J. B. LUKER.

James Burette Luker was born in Choctaw County, Alabama, May 30, 1850. His mother died May 20, 1851, and his father died

October 15, 1862. He lived with a married sister until his older brothers returned from the Civil War, after which he lived with his brothers until he removed to Texas in 1872. He located near Alto, Cherokee County, and on January 2, 1873, he married Miss Sirena Augusta Green. To this union were born eight children, six of whom are living—Mrs. Clara Hale, Alto; J. R. Luker, Kirvin; Mrs. S. R. Parker, Lufkin; Rev. F. E. Luker, preacher in charge Wills Point Station; Mrs. F. W. Leaverton, Grapeland and Albert H. Luker, Grapeland. Two children, Bertha Oleta and Lillian Leota, died several years ago. Bro. Luker was converted in boyhood, but wandered away from God until early manhood, when he was reclaimed. He felt the call to preach in early life, but did not give himself to the work until his 37th year. On December 21, 1910, he was married to Miss Annie Gregg Price of Center, Texas, to which union were born two children—Price and Floyd Garner—the latter, with his mother, surviving the father and husband. For some weeks Bro. Luker had been ill, but expected to attend the Annual Conference at Lufkin, but he was unable to be present. I was called to his bedside by his son, Bro. Frank Luker, and upon arrival found all the children standing near his bed, while he was giving instructions as to the disposition of the old home and the care of Mrs. Luker and little Floyd. After having gone over these matters explicitly he asked me to come to his bedside and read the twenty-third Psalm, part of the fourteenth chapter of St. John, sing "Amazing Grace," and have prayer. He joined in singing every stanza of the old hymn and at the close he remarked, "Now I am ready to go." And he was. He lingered until Sunday night, Nov. 27, 1916, and passed away. We placed his tired body by the side of his loved ones in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Alto.

He was a man of character and his very presence was an uplift. Like Barnabas he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost. His mantel had fallen upon his son, Frank, whom we all love, and who so much resembles his sainted father. I miss him and his wise counsel. As we walked out of the death chamber one of his sons said, "At times in my life I have been inclined to doubt some of the Christian's doctrine pertaining to death, but I have seen my father pass away with such abiding confidence in the hope of the life beyond, I am fixed in my father's faith."

I loved J. B. Luker.

L. B. ELROD, P. E.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MILAM.

Thomas Jefferson Milam was born in Johnson County, Ark., Feb. 22, 1843. He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth Milam. In 1869, in Van Zandt County, Texas, he was converted to God, under the ministry of W. A. Shook and joined the Church at Holly Springs.

While the record is silent as to his life before this date, it is easy to believe, from long and intimate association with Bro. Milam, that he was, even before his conversion, an exemplary young man.

He was licensed to preach in 1871, J. G. Davis, Presiding Elder. Admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference, at Sulphur Springs, 1872; ordained Deacon, 1874, at Denton, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire; and Elder by Bishop D. S. Doggett, at Longview, in 1876.

His ministry covered a period of forty-five years, serving the following charges: Bonham Circuit, 1872, Junior Preacher under J. M. Graham; Boston Circuit, 1873-74; Atlanta Circuit, 1875; Kellyville Circuit, 1876-77. At the annual Conference at Sulphur Springs, 1878, on account of a throat affliction, he was granted the Superannuate relation. This relation he held for two years. Becoming effective he served the Boston Circuit in 1880-81; Plano Charge 1882-83-84-85; Farmersville, 1886-87; Clarksville, 1888; Pittsburg, 1889. The years of 1890-91 were served as financial agent of North Texas Female College; Brookston, 1892; Atlanta, 1893; Timpson, 1894-95; Presiding Elder of the Beaumont District, 1896-97-98-99; Troupe Station, 1900-01-02; Mineola, 1903; Financial Agent of the Alexander Collegiate Institute, 1904-05-06-07. The latter part of 1907 he was in charge of Cameron Station; Chappel Hill, 1908; Somerville, 1909; Hempstead, 1910. With this year his active labors in the ministry ceased.

Since the Conference of 1911, Brother Milam has sustained the superannuate relation. This relationship to the Conference, he came into with no complaining spirit. He knew the time had come for the trying work of the pastorate to rest upon others.

He loved his brethren of the ministry, and treated them, as love treats men. There was in him the spirit that did not behave itself unseemly. As a preacher, if not especially attractive, he was a good preacher; sound in doctrine, as held by Methodism. His faith in God, his soundness in morals, his noble life-purpose, his proper relation to right things, gave force to his message that mere fluency could not have given. As a man he was both kind and true. On hearing of his death, one of his intimate acquaintances remarked that "T. J. Milam was the soul of honor." In his home he was trusted as a husband, he was loved as a father; and his devotion to home was peculiarly beautiful.

In the month of October, 1873, Thomas J. Milam and Miss Olivia Elizabeth Bridges were united in the bonds of matrimony. On the 9th day of April, 1917, at Lufkin, Texas, Brother Milam closed his eyes to the things of this world, and the following day, was buried with his faithful wife, who died one day in advance of her husband.

MRS. T. J. MILAM.

Mrs. Olivia Elizabeth Milam was the daughter of Elias Bridges and wife, of Claiborn County, Mississippi. She was born January 17, 1851, and died April 8, 1917. At the age of thirteen she united with the Methodist Church. That she lived well may be abundantly attested by all who knew her in her daily life.

In the month of October, 1873, she was married to T. J. Milam, then "on trial" in the North Texas Conference. Those were days of hardships and of meagre support; but this was a happy marriage and two spirits had been united to travel together in love, doing God's work as directed by their Church. In these difficult fields they knew how to be hard pressed without complaint. Her husband always thought of her as "a help meet for him." With a calm and quiet spirit, with cheerfulness and grace, she performed the duties of wife, mother, and friend. She brought to the preacher's home those higher qualities which are of more value than gold. She shared with her husband the conviction that the Methodists had not only the best Church polity but, also, that they were committed to that policy. For years her health had not been good, but patience and cheerfulness were hers until the end.

Since his retirement from the active duties of the ministry, Brother and Sister Milam had been members of the home of Mr. Homer Garrison, Lufkin, Texas,—Mrs. Garrison being their daughter. The other children are Mrs. Frank Andrews and Allen B. Milam, Beaumont, Texas, and Hugh Milam of Lufkin.

On April 8th, 1917, the children all present, both parents being sick, but without cause for immediate alarm, the mother closed her eyes to things mortal. Brother Milam, in another room, was informed that his companion had gone. From that moment it was evident that this old soldier of the Cross would soon join her. For forty and four years, together they had shared mutual joys and sorrows, it was befitting that their bodies should be laid in the earth side by side.

REV. WILBUR FISK PACKARD.

Wilbur Fisk Packard, son of Erastus White Packard and Lucinda Rush Russell, was born at White Sulphur Springs, Ga., Dec. 21, 1855. The Civil War left his parents financially embarrassed, and as a poor boy of nineteen he started to Texas in 1874. While resting in the forest all the loneliness of a homesick boy came over him. He fell at the foot of the Cross, and promised God if He would be his friend he would do anything He wanted him to. He immediately joined the Methodist Church at Green Hill, Arkansas. The remainder of the trip to Texas became a triumphant march. Two years later he was teaching school at Reagors, Texas. One of his pupils, a Methodist girl, Miss Eugenia S. Aycock, to whom he was mar-

ried in 1877. Three weeks before his going, in speaking of her to me, Dr. Packard said, "She is the most wonderful woman I ever knew. Beautiful of face and form, noble and pure in character, sweet and lovable in disposition, my admiration and love for her have broadened and deepened during each of these forty years."

To them two children were born, Jno. E. Packard, now representative of a large business in Montevideo, South America, and Mrs. Dr. L. L. McDonald, St. Joseph, Missouri.

He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference at Waco, in 1880, and appointed Junior Preacher on Reagors Circuit; 1881-1882 at Stephenville. Transferred to the Tennessee Conference to go to school. A few months later transferred to Colorado, serving Albuquerque, Pueblo, and St. Paul's Denver, four and one-half years. Transferred to the Missouri Conference in 1888; Fayette, 1 year; Carrollton, 2 years; Fulton, 4 years; Columbia, 2 years; Francis Street, St. Josephs, 4 years; Hannibal, 1 year. At the close of his pastorate at Columbia he was elected a delegate to the General Conference at Baltimore. While at St. Joseph, Central College unanimously conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Transferred to Texas Conference in 1902. Tyler, 4 years; Marshall, 3 years; First Church, Houston, 4 years; Marlin, 1 year; San Antonio, 1 year; Trinity Church, El Paso, 9 months, when he was taken sick, July 11, 1916. August 15th he was brought to Marlin, where he was confined to his bed four and one-half months. He was taken to St. Joseph, Missouri, and died a few days later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. McDonald, January 13, 1917.

Dr. Packard was a marvelous preacher, known throughout the church as one of the really great preachers of his age. But to those who knew him most intimately he was above all "The Great Friend." In the few months association with him I learned to love him like a brother. A few weeks before his death, after the physician had told him the end was near, I sat by his side and listened for two hours to some of the most beautiful and eloquent sentiments that I have ever heard from human lips. His body was perishing, but his mind was as clear as a bell. He said, in part: "I have fought a good fight. I might not always have fought the best, but forgetting those things that are behind, I have followed after. My life has been as happy and successful as I would allow God to make it. Christ alone saves. Tell the brethren to preach the great doctrines. Life is too short to waste. God is love. I do not believe in the sentimental idea that God's sweetness to the extent that He is not just. But the wrath of God has no terror for me. God is as good as Jesus. Dying is but a birth into the eternal. Tell my friends and brethren of the Texas Conference that I shall see them and all the saints."

GEORGE W. DAVIS.

WILLIAM BYRD JONES.

William Byrd Jones was born in Union Hill, Texas, June 7, 1851, and died September 9, 1917.

At the age of twenty-two, Brother Jones married to Mary Sanford Breeding, and to them were born the three daughters now living in Houston—Mrs. I. L. Campbell, Mrs. Jno. N. Steele and Miss Althea Jones,—and the oldest of the family, a son, who by several years, went before his father into the other world. The wife of his young manhood and mature years, mother of these children, also preceded our friend into the land of light and peace. Seven grand children, three of the son, deceased, and two in each of the houses of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Steele, make up the immediate family.

For more than thirty years, W. B. Jones was connected with various business enterprises in Houston and it is but sober truth to say, no other man in the city was held in higher esteem by his associates and there has not been here a man more universally respected and loved.

It was not as a business man, however, that Brother Jones made his best contribution to his generation; nor yet as a social service worker, though he was a member of many organizations and gave without stint of time, money and effort. His greatest love and loyalty, his most earnest endeavor found expression in his zeal for his church. Of all institutions among men, he counted this the best and his deepest and tenderest devotion was evidenced continually for God's house and people.

His end was not only peace; it was victory. Realizing his condition, he said to his pastor, "Tell the church I am in the hands of the Good Father and it is allright; His love is unlimited and my faith was never so strong as now—His mercy is wonderful."

Friends made St. Paul's church wonderfully beautiful on his funeral day; costly floral tributes and simple modest ones were interwoven; for the rich and the poor together coveted the privilege of acknowledging their debts of gratitude for his life.

We miss him every where, but we rejoice, as through our tears on his funeral day, we thanked God for this life of victory and ultimate triumph.

MRS. PATIENCE NORTON ALEXANDER.

In the passing of Mrs. Patience Norton Alexander, the oldest on the Honor Roll of the Texas Conference, was transferred to the church triumphant.

No longer to claim an humble appropriation at the hands of our Joint Board of Finance, she is now a rightful claimant upon the everlasting bounty of the better world. Faithfully she served her Lord

from early childhood on into her ninety-first (91st) year. Seventy-seven years she was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her life was a connecting link between pioneer and modern Methodism in Texas.

She was born in Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26th, 1827. In 1850 she was married to a Mister Thomas Wilson. They came to Texas by private conveyance before there were any railroads in the state. She settled in the historic town of Washington, on the Brazos, where was signed the declaration of Texas Independence.

She knew much of the early history of Texas and the men and women who made that history. She was personally acquainted with three of the Presidents of the Republic of Texas, Houston, Lamar and Jones.

In 1864 her first husband died. In 1879 she was married to Rev. Robt. Alexander, D. D., one of the first missionaries to this great west.

Sister Alexander was the first President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Texas Conference.

Till her sight failed her she was quite active in church work.

She grew old sweetly and gracefully. April seventeenth (17th), 1917, she died at Chappel Hill, Texas, where she had lived thirty-five (35) years.

Her many friends, old and young, esteemed her highly.

She did not drop out of the lives of her friends on account of her extreme old age. She entertained a number of her friends at a dinner given on her ninetieth (90th) birthday. She will be missed by her devoted grand-daughter, Miss Annie Lide, and many others who admired and loved her.

JNO. E. GREEN.

MRS. SARAH EMMA BROOKS.

Sister Brooks, daughter of A. M. and Bettie McDonald and wife of Rev. William H. Brooks, was born July 12, 1860, in Neshoba County, Miss., and moved to Texas with her parents in 1874.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in Yazoo County, Miss., under the ministry of Rev. Charles B. Galloway, who became Bishop Galloway. Her conversion was at the age of twelve years. She was married to Bro. W. H. Brooks, December 22, 1878, and was the mother of six children, four of whom are living. Sister Brooks was a true, faithful and loving wife, a devoted and patient mother and an untiring friend to humanity from her childhood.

Her husband truly trusted in her, and her children arise and call her blessed.

She was a patient sufferer, and for months was unable to speak,

and on October 10, 1916, her weary body fell to sleep and her immortal spirit went home to be with God.

Her pastor, Irvin B. Manly conducted her funeral service, assisted by Rev. Jas. B. Evans of Brinkley, Arkansas, and she was buried in the cemetery at Cedar Bayou, Texas, near the church where her husband was once pastor.

All who knew her loved her.

I. B. MANLY.

MRS. J. R. RITCHIE.

Mrs. J. R. Ritchie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, was born in Dripping Springs, Texas, June the 8th, 1875. Her parents were godly Methodist people, who taught their children by precept and example to fear and love God. Little Mollie gave herself to the Lord quite early in life, and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Calhoun, in Ryan's Chapel, Angelina County, living ever thereafter a consecrated life.

She was married to J. R. Ritchie on the 24th day of May, 1893, and shared with him all the privations of the Methodist itinerant, without any complaint. She passed into womanhood and wifedom without a stain, and came to the end of the way without a shadow darkening her dying hour.

She possessed the happy art of seeing good in others, thereby proving herself a good friend, and enjoying in return the friendship of hundreds of people. Having been her presiding elder for eight years, I knew her better perhaps than any one outside of the immediate family circle, and often did this good woman consult me as to how she might best be a true help-meet to her husband. She was in the true sense of the word a mother to her children. She was blessed with a very attractive personality.

"Her sun is gone down while it is yet day," coming to the end of the pilgrimage when only 42 years of age. She was conscious to the last, and no fear possessed her in the last moments of life, only regretting leaving her loved ones.

She leaves besides her husband, four children to mourn her departure, namely: Mrs. Emma Lee Robinson of Grand Saline, Smithie, Vivian and Seth Ward, all of whom are members of the church at Cedar Street, Tyler.

J. T. SMITH.

MRS. SUSAN CLAYTON KERR.

Mrs. Susan Clayton Kerr passed triumphantly away to be with those who had gone on ahead. Her going was not a gloomy, sorrowful, dreaded summons, but a happy release, and a glad reunion with loved ones to which she had looked forward to for many years.

She was the daughter of James Slaughter and Mary Haralson Steele, and the granddaughter of Captain Herndon Haralson, of the army of the American Revolution. Mrs. Kerr was born in Haywood County, Tennessee, March 19, 1834. She came to Texas with her mother (who had been left a widow some years before, in 1851), and was married to Rev. A. B. F. Kerr, of the Texas Conference, in Goliad, June 14, 1854, Rev. Jessie Hord officiating. Soon after their marriage, her husband's health gave way, and he was not able to do much more regular work. In the years when he had to suffer, rather than do God's will, his life counted for good, and among his neighbors and friends he wielded such influence, that many will rise up in the last day and call him blessed. She was the mother of ten children, only three of them surviving their mother—Mrs. Margaret K. Ingraham, of Los Angeles, Cal., with whom she made her home since 1910; Mrs. Ras. Saufley, of Bowie, Texas, and Alfred F. Kerr, of El Paso, Texas. She was a tender, gentle woman, devoted wife and loving mother, and above all else, a consistent consecrated Christian.

Now, after having served well her day and generation, she has passed "over to the other side," and with dear ones whom she has found, waits the coming of other loved ones to the joys of "the land where falleth no night."

O. T. HOTCHKISS.

MRS. SALLIE GAY RED.

Mrs. Sallie Gay Red, wife of Rev. J. L. Red of the Texas Conference, was born in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, near Meridian, Jan. 30, 1876, and died in the same room where she was born, Nov. 8, 1916. Was married to Rev. J. L. Red, Dec. 26, 1904. To this union was born four girls, ranging now, from 13 years of age, down to 3. In early life she was converted and joined the Methodist Church, and was a devoted Christian from that day to the time of her translation. Back in the church where she spent a happy girlhood, she was a leader in the Sunday School and Epworth League, and was organist in her Church for years. After her marriage, she entered heartily into her husband's work, and as strength and opportunity allowed, she went gladly with the message of life and hope to the sorrowing and sinning in the charges that they served. She was a quiet, reserved woman, but a woman of strong faith, and abiding trust in God. Her religion was more than a profession, it was a principle and power that sweetened and enriched her own life, and gave her a high place of honor in the hearts of those who knew her best. To her husband she gave a wealth of love and she loved her children with a love that knew no bounds.

Her health was never robust after the first few years of her married life, and the last several years she suffered much, but was

a patient, uncomplaining sufferer, and at last "passed over" in great peace and triumph. In March, before the end came, her condition became so serious, that the services of the skilled surgeon were sought with the hope that relief and strength and health might be restored, but in this her friends and loved ones were disappointed. She died November 8, 1916, and went up to receive her crown. In the soil of her native state, near her childhood home, her tired body rests, but her glorified spirit has gone up to be "forever with the Lord." Her loved ones sorrow not without hope, but look forward in joyful hope to the re-union that is coming after a while.

O. T. HOTCHKISS.

MRS. R. W. THOMPSON.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson, wife and life companion of R. W. Thompson, passed to her reward from her late home in the city of Dallas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland. Her honored husband was from pioneer days to the time of his death a leading member of the Conference. Whether he was on missions, stations, or districts, she was by his side, cheering him on from success to success. She was just as efficient and popular in her sphere, as the wife of an itinerant, as he was in his, as pastor or presiding elder.

She was prominently identified with all the movements of the women of our church, and when the Foreign Missionary Society was organized, as well as the Woman's and Parsonage Society, she took an active part in both, and was delighted to work with our young people in their particular field of endeavor.

The marriage of Brother and Sister Thompson being childless, they became father and mother to other children, and blessed them with tender care, as these good people were blessed with means above their necessities. There were some of these children thus blessed in the good world to bid our sister welcome when she entered, and others are still upon earth, and "raise up and call her blessed."

J. T. SMITH.

Standing Rules of the Texas Conference

1. The Presiding Elders shall constitute a committee to nominate the Boards and Standing Committees of this Conference from time to time.

2. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed at the same time that the other boards and committees are appointed, and shall hold four years.

3. The Committee on Admissions shall be appointed at the same time that the other boards and committees are appointed, and shall hold four years.

4. The editor and publisher of the Conference Journal shall be elected by the Conference at the same time the other boards and committees are appointed and shall hold four years.

5. All reports of committees and boards, and resolutions presented to the Conference shall be made in duplicate, one for the Secretary and one for the editor of the minutes; and the memoirs of deceased preachers shall be in triplicate, so that there may be one for the editor of the General Minutes also.

6. The Presiding Elder of each district shall be required to furnish the secretary, as early in the year as he can, an official copy of the assessments made for the conference collection by the district stewards against each charge in his district, including the assessment for the presiding elder and preacher in charge, and such assessments shall be copied by the secretary in the statistical tables of the Conference and shall be official.

That when, owing to the division of a charge, or for any other cause, any changes are made in the assessments of a charge as first made, the presiding elder shall report the change at once to the secretary, so that he may make the correction in the tables.

7. The secretaries and treasurers of the boards and committees shall combine their reports into one, so that there shall only be one report for each board or committee, and that the Joint Board of Finance apportion all the assessments.

8. The Treasurer of this Conference shall close its books for receipt of money for the Conference year at 12 o'clock noon sharp on the third day of the Conference session. All moneys coming to him after this time shall be disposed of as if of the following year.

9. Pastors reporting moneys to the Conference treasurer later than noon sharp on the third day of the Conference session shall not enter such amounts so reported in their statistical reports of the current year, but they shall be reserved for the ensuing Conference year.

10. Presiding Elders shall be ineligible to membership in any of the Conference standing committees and boards, including Examination Committees. The appointment of any member of any board as P. E. shall automatically create a vacancy. Effective Conference of 1915.

11. A committee of five members shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium to serve during said time, who shall compute the scale of the distribution of assessments to the various districts.

12. The Bishop to preside and the Presiding Elders shall appoint some one to preach upon some phase of Christian doctrine on the evening preceding the first session of the Conference.

Grand Statement of G. W. Glass, Treasurer, Texas Conference, Palestine, Texas, Nov. 24, 1917.

DISTRICTS	Bishop Fund	Conf. Cla ms.	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Extension	Education	Am. Bible Society	Orphanage	Children's Day	Prh. Miss.	H. M. Spec.	For. Miss. Spec.	Red Cross	Payne College	Church Ex. Spec.	S. A. E. F.	Total	
Beaumont	252.00	1083.00	1220.25	1499.00	832.00	1403.00	78.40	230.00	81.05	55.50	7.00	736.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	7477.35
Brenham	225.00	923.00	975.00	1238.00	778.00	1256.00	71.00	112.00	107.32	56.00	31.00	103.50	.....	.....	23.45	.....	5899.27
Houston	390.00	1794.00	1783.50	2267.75	1301.00	2219.00	133.18	403.98	136.49	81.00	2.00	1232.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	11744.07
Jacksonville	302.00	1230.85	1271.00	1650.75	937.50	1511.50	103.00	99.00	47.00	63.00	.....	205.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7421.10
Marlin	393.00	1412.00	1674.50	2091.76	1215.00	2075.10	104.00	299.15	159.89	66.00	4.63	172.13	3.27	.....	2.85	.....	9673.28
Marshall	274.00	1154.65	1237.65	1495.70	886.00	1489.00	82.15	119.90	73.83	63.00	.....	171.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	7071.88
Navasota	342.00	1385.90	1443.00	1868.00	1120.00	1895.25	86.60	250.95	98.06	73.00	9.50	27.12	2.50	.....	.....	11.35	8613.23
Pittsburg	320.00	1242.50	1333.00	1764.00	1048.00	1842.00	86.00	46.00	48.25	63.00	40.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7877.75
Timpson	357.00	1343.90	1468.45	1888.65	1080.00	1814.50	99.00	179.70	54.80	75.00	6.00	33.80	.....	.....	15.20	.....	8416.00
Tyler	309.00	1244.35	1343.00	1649.75	996.00	1542.00	88.00	153.50	39.77	66.50	.....	66.50	.....	.....	.....	8.00	7506.37
Total.....	3164.00	12814.15	13749.35	17413.36	10193.50	17047.35	931.33	1894.18	846.46	662.00	100.13	2792.87	5.77	25.00	41.50	8.00	11.35	81700.30

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
BEAUMONT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers Taken—Conf. Organ
1 Anahuac		8	12	8	214	6	1	4	2	\$ 2400		1	\$ 1500	\$ 400		\$ 145	\$ 1000	\$ 4					1		\$ 149			
2 Batson & Sr'tga	1	4	15	11	136	1	2	2	2	3000	200	1	500			150	1000	36					2	46	100	286	1	4
3 Beaumont, 1st	1	16	64	37	1340	6	11	1	1	96000		2	14000			55	54000						4	194	2178	2233	5	47
4 Beaum't, Rob A	2	18	32	20	450	7	18	2	2	16500	1500	1	2000			8500	11900	137					1	25	283	8920	1	15
5 Beaum't, N End		20	10	5	158	18	2	2	1	3000						498	1200	12					2	18	152	662		
6 Brookland		26	26	5	243	9	3	4	2	1400																	1	9
7 Call		5	5	7	100	5		3	1	700																	1	1
8 China, No. & Gr.		31	29	7	179	26		3	2	4000						100										100	1	1
9 Crosby & Mt. B.		52	13	8	198	28	15	2	2	3500		1	1300			176	800	8					3	43	448	632		
10 Dayton		11	15	2	258	7	3	1	1	3500			2100			422	1475	10					1	18	250	682	1	1
11 Jasper	2	1	38	20	394		8	6	4	5700		2	1500		100	97	3600	36					1	28	400	533	1	9
12 Kirbyville		38	10	11	285	27	3	1	1	3000		1	2200			100	1500						1	56	574	619	3	14
13 Kountze	1	5	17	3	150	5	3	4	2	3500		1	1200										1	19	230	330	1	7
14 Liberty		15	6	4	117	3	4	3	2	4000		1	1000			40	1500	11					1	15	122	122		6
15 Nederland		19	5	5	240	4	1	4	4	5000		1	1000			305							1	23	155	207	1	15
16 Newton	2	25	18		400	16	9	7	7	7500		2	1500		150	300							1	8	146	451	1	20
17 Orange	1	38	41	19	608	9	18	1	2	5900		1	4000			128	5000	52					1	20	175	475	1	15
18 Port Arthur		80	257	40	937	29	33	1	1	5800		1	4600			671	4100	100					3	74	2350	2530	4	21
19 Silsbee & Euna		62	26	14	384	38	17	2	2	6500	115	1	1500			250	3000	24					1	102	860	1631		
20 Stowell & D'ville	1	29	14		272	6		5	4	6000	350					191	3900	15					1	17	532	806	1	4
21 Sour Lake		2	20	20	272	2	6	1	1	3500		2	3200	1400		25	3500	34								206		
22 Woodville	1	30	4	20	232	5		7	4	1000		1	1000			40	750	4					1	15	40	84		4
Total	12	535	677	266	7547	257	155	66	50	\$ 191400	\$ 2165	21	\$ 44100	\$ 1800	\$ 250	\$ 12248	\$ 98225	\$ 483					27	721	\$ 8995	\$ 21717	24	159
Total last year	15	467	623	405	6609	308	110	62	52	215590	2975	20	44400	1307	325	10926	88675	771					23	660	7065	18307	24	259
Increase		68	54		938		45	4				1		493		1322	9550						4	61	1930	3410		
Decrease	3			139		51			2	24100	810		300		75			288										10

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Depts.	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Recv'd into Ch.	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amt. Elsewhere Reptd.	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2			
1 Anahuac			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3	14	113					8	\$	\$	\$	71	\$	\$	71	\$	\$	71	\$	149	\$	220
2 Batson & Saratoga	1	26						2	16	175					1	20			130		150	150			150		286		
3 Beaumont, 1st Ch.	1	100	50	25		100	175	1	75	1400		150		2	13		635		800	200	1635	1810	900		910	2233		3143	
4 Beaumont, Rob. Av.	1	40		25		25	50	2	25	500		15		4	10	99			260	192	551	601			601	8920		9521	
5 Beaum., N.E. & D C.	2	36		10		13	23	2	22	130		4		2	13		40	11	134		185	208			208	662		870	
6 Brookland	1	52						1	6	40									8		8	8			8			8	
7 Call								1	6	80									30		30	30			30	100		130	
8 China, Nome & Gray.								2	18	200		30			10		21	13	84		118	118			118	632		750	
9 Crosby & Mt. B.	2	50				6	6	2	15	165				2	29	5		4	70	2	81	87			87	682		769	
10 Dayton								1	14	180		14			5	46	10	5	172	154	387	387	205		182	533		715	
11 Jasper	1	41	10			5	15	3	29	234	20	22	2	2		30		18	151		199	214	40		174	619		793	
12 Kirbyville	2	80				3	3	1	14	200	40	10		1	25		25	10	120		155	161			161	330		491	
13 Kountze								4	25	271					3				118		118				118	122		240	
14 Liberty	1	31		11		20	31	2	7	85				1	5	25	16	9	75		119	150			150	206		356	
15 Nederland	1	21	20			29	49	1	31	300					19	55			213	26	294	343			343	451		794	
16 Newton								6	30	300					15	20		5	125		150	150			150	475		625	
17 Orange	1	46		19		19		4	54	658		69	1	4	39	168	10	14	486		678	697			697	2830		3227	
18 Port Arthur	1	95	150			300	450	1	45	600						102				509	611	1061	262		809	1631		2440	
19 Silsbee & Buna	1	24		10			10	2	20	275			1	2	10	36			162		198	208			208	806		1014	
20 Stowell & Deweyville								2	18	160					5				96		96	96			96	206		302	
21 Sour Lake								1	24	200			1	2				6	100	96	196	196			196	8		261	
22 Woodville								4	10	150									50		50	50			50	84		134	
Total	16	642	\$230	\$100		\$ 520	\$ 812	48	518	6416	60	319	5	22	210	\$ 606	\$ 751	\$ 95	\$ 3455	\$1179	\$ 6080	\$ 6725	\$1407	\$ 5517	\$ 21965	\$ 26803			
Total last year	10	240	11	17		158	225	46	385	4073	248	292	2	19	178	450	273	98	2131	247	3194	3493	667	2830	10271	13599			
Increase	6	202	219	83		362	587	2	133	2343		27	3	3	32	156	478		1324	932	2886	3232	740	2687	11694	13204			
Decrease										188								3											

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NAME OF CHARGE	1916																												1917																											
	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presidin Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants—Assessed	Conference Claimants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year																											
1 Anahuac	72	62	500	524	5	2	20	10	20	5		20	10			20	10		26	5	3	1	1				213	220	1062																											
2 Batson & Saratoga.....	106	98	730	673	10	8	50	40	50	40		50	40			43	33		70	40	4	4	3	1	17	100	56	436	1586																											
3 Beaumont, 1st Ch.....	600	600	4500	4500	50	50	275	275	310	310		440	440		300	169	169		381	381	10	10	10		230	3372	2590	3143	16370																											
4 Beaumont, Roberts A.	136	136	1500	1500	15	15	60	60	50	50	25	64	64			60	60	18	80	80	3	3	3	3	25	203	150	9521	11913																											
5 Baum., N.E. & D.C.	100	68	500	485	8	8	20	20	25	25		30	30			17	17		35	35	2	2	3	3	5	56	160	870	1784																											
6 Brookland	60	33	500	273	5	4	20	16	30	21		25	21			25	25		36	25	3	2	1	1	11	31	196	8	667																											
7 Call	60	40	350	285	10		25	5	25	20		20	15			15			25		4		1		5	30		130	530																											
8 China, Nome & Gr.	85	87	1000	1060	5	5	25	30	35	35		45	45	7		25	25		45	45	2	2	3	2	22	25	189	750	2329																											
9 Crosby & Mt. B.	72	72	600	648	10	10	20	20	30	30		35	35			20	20		28	28	1	1	1	1	18	47	110	769	1809																											
10 Dayton	120	120	1000	1150	15	15	50	55	53	53		70	70			55	55		65	65	4	4	2	3	50		70	715	2425																											
11 Jasper	150	141	1500	1367	25	22	75	61	80	62	22	110	31			70	51		124	90	5	4	5	3	33	170	195	793	3095																											
12 Kirbyville	115	115	1000	1000	15	15	65	65	45	45		64	64			40	40		78	78	5	5	3	3	20	135	150	491	2226																											
13 Kountze	96	90	800	761	10	5	62	40	40	35		40	35			35	20		74	35	5	5	3			123	11	240	1400																											
14 Liberty	90	90	610	610	10	10	45	45	46	46		55	55			30	30		35	35	5	5	3	3		84	175	356	1544																											
15 Nederland	110	92	1000	827	13	8	55	45	45	45		65	45			55	39		74	10	5	5	3	3	5	110	30	794	2058																											
16 Newton	90	-86	825	780	15	10	50	45	55	55		55	48			40	25		48	20	4	3	3	2	9		12	625	1720																											
17 Orange	256	250	2000	2000	15	15	73	73	100	100		132	132			73	73		183	183	5	5	5		30	428	934	3227	7450																											
18 Port Arthur	264	264	2500	2500	20	20	70	70	100	100		115	115	250		73	73		170	170	5	5	5	5	62		1170	2440	7244																											
19 Silsbee & Buna.....	125	125	1250	1250	10	10	60	60	55	55		50	50			45	45		75	75	2	2	3	3	50	310	390	1014	3439																											
20 Stowell & Deweyville	84	56	675	517	5	5	23	23	35	35		35	35			25	25		40	3	2	3	1	1			86	302	1091																											
21 Sour Lake	125	87	1200	918	15	10	50	15	55	35		70	48			45			60		3		2			96	1310	206	2725																											
22 Woodville	90	75	600	500	10	5	25	15	26	26		26	26			20	7		27	10	3	3	1		3	12	290	134	1106																											
Total	3000	2787	25165	24128	296	252	1198	1088	1310	1228	47	1646	1504	257	300	980	842	18	1779	1413	85	74	66	37	595	5332	8487	27184	75573																											
Total last year.....	2800	2643	21650	20517	296	261	1012	941	1310	1162		1646	1471	10	300	980	821	20	1410	1157	85	72			304	4618	7161	24560	67170																											
Increase	200	144	3515	1611			186	147		66			33	247			21		369			2			291	714	1325	2624	8403																											
Decrease						9											2																																							

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

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NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Bay City.....		31	22	34	354	16	2	1	1	\$ 20000	\$ 3000	1	\$ 1000			\$ 1175	\$ 5000	\$ 113					1	39	\$ 342	\$ 1630	1	12
2 Bellville.....		12	4	8	233	12	9	5	5	8600		1	2000				700	28							28	2	1	
3 Brenham.....		5	19	107	222		1	1	1	25000		2	9500			595	12000	116					1	40	274	946	4	11
4 Brookshire.....			3	1	148		2	2	2	5000		1	3000										1	14	133	133	1	9
5 Caldwell.....		15	12	55	284	6	3	2	2	5500		1	5000	275	500	300	7000	86					1	40	444	830		
6 Chapel Hill.....	1	8	9	1	108	8		1	1	5000		1	1000		500		1600	15					1	13	74	89	1	6
7 Giddings.....		5	7	3	138	5	7	2	3	3000		1	1620			120										120	1	9
8 Glen Flora.....	1	12	17	5	115	9		3	1	2500						92							1	3	37	129		6
9 Hempstead.....		10	15	8	170	10	7	3	3	8000		1	1200			100	4500	32					1	18	138	270	2	21
10 Lexington.....		3	5	10	155	2	1	2	2	4000		1	1000			71							1	21	65	136	1	7
11 Lyons.....	1	21	4	8	284	7	9	4	4	4500		1	1500			96	1100	15								111	1	16
12 Matagorda.....		13	47	12	131	2	4	7	2	3000		1	2000			101										101		
13 Richmond.....			6	4	140			1	1	1500		1	5000		1100								3		1775	1775		
14 Rockdale.....	1	14	11	39	257	9		1	1	5000	183	1	2000										1	41	307	307	1	6
15 Rosenberg.....		6	18	10	176	4	3	3	1	6000	212	1	1000			338	1000	23					1	14	149	510		
16 Sealy.....			11	15	113		2	2	1	1000		1	1000			180							1	18	54	234		2
17 Somerville.....		1	11	28	225	1	1	1	1	4600		1	2000			92							1	22	175	267		15
18 Tanglewood.....	1	17	29	7	352	17	2	5	5	4800																	12	
19 Thorndale.....	1	19	23	104	280	18	1	2	2	6000		1	1800			70	700	31					1	10	130	231	1	8
20 Waller.....	1	18	9	40	284	13	4	5	5	4600	150	1	1200	50	1500	153	500									1	46	153
21 Wallis & Fulsh'r.....		3	6	4	129	2		2	2	3000		1	1200			50							2	25	223	273	8	
22 Wharton.....	1	5	8	3	146	4	7	1	1	20000		1	3000			2550	9000	55					1	18	230	2835	1	7
Total.....	8	212	296	506	4344	145	63	56	47	\$ 150600	\$ 3545	21	\$ 47020	\$ 325	\$ 3600	\$ 6083	\$ 43100	\$ 514					19	336	\$ 4550	\$ 10956	71	301
Total last year.....	7	337	229	607	4621	227	104	48	45	140200	7205	21	44800	2459	3600	7854	53200	408	1	22	22		21	365	5362	10821	24	382
Increase.....		75	67					8	2	10400			2220					111								135	47	
Decrease.....				101	277	82	41				3660			2134		1771	10100						2	28	812			81

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
BRENHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Bay City	1	29	\$.....	\$ 15	\$.....	\$ 3	\$ 18	1	33	496	66	61	.....	2	32	\$.....	\$ 206	\$ 3	\$ 207	\$ 21	\$ 437	\$ 455	\$.....	\$ 455	\$ 1630	\$ 2085
2 Bellville								3	20	147					2				36		36	36		36	28	64
3 Brenham	1	40						1	15	225	20	10	.....	4	4	62		10	181		253	253	62	191	946	1137
4 Brookshire								2	19	130						23			67		90	90	23	67	133	200
5 Caldwell								2	25	221	48	33	.....	3	13	50	66	12	200	128	456	456	116	340	830	1170
6 Chapel Hill								1	8	58						25			58		83			83	89	172
7 Giddings								4	22	142							20			20	20		20	120	140	
8 Glen Flora	2	20		4			5	1	5	35									25			34		34	129	163
9 Hempstead	1	15					12	2	15	125	27			1	21	32		18	82	5	132	154		154	270	424
10 Lexington								3	21	245	12	14	.....	1	2	25		11	100		136			136	136	272
11 Lyons								5	24	228					20	12	8	2	57	25	104	104	20	84	111	195
12 Matagorda								2	16	86									70		70			70	101	171
13 Richmond								1	10							22		5	91	3	121	121		121	1775	1896
14 Rockdale								1	18	200	30	25	.....		6		6	12	240	68	320	320	6	314	307	621
15 Rosenberg								1	12	164	32	28	.....	1	1	23		5	78	86	192	192	23	169	510	679
16 Sealy								1	8	113						11			83		94		11	83	234	317
17 Summerville	1	20						1	16	250		42	.....	6	2	40		4	140		194	184	40	144	262	411
18 Tanglewood								4	23	225		13	.....		11			10	61		71	71		71		71
19 Thorndale	1	50					10	3	28	210					10	21		4	145		170	180	21	159	231	390
20 Waller								5	44	360		19	1	4	12	30		19	100	30	179	179		179	153	332
21 Wallis & Fulshear								2	10	60							7		44		51	51	50	1	273	274
22 Wharton	1	30	5				7	1	11	100					2	20		5	150		175	187		187	2835	3022
Total	8	204	\$ 5	\$ 19	\$.....	\$ 37	\$ 61	47	403	3920	235	245	1	22	138	\$ 396	\$ 313	\$ 120	\$ 2215	\$ 386	\$ 3374	\$ 3087	\$ 372	\$ 3098	\$ 11103	\$ 14206
Total last year	10	240	11	17		158	225	46	385	4073	248	292	2	19	178	450	273	98	2131	247	3194	3493	667	2830	10271	13599
Increase				2				1	18					3			40	22	84	139	180		5	268	832	707
Decrease	2	36	6			121	164			153	13	47	1		40	54					406					

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
BRENHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge As'd	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conf. Claim. & Suprnt. Endow. Fund Assessed	Conf. Claim. & Suprnt. Endow. Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conf. Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Soc.—Assessed	Amer. Bible Soc.—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Ely City	225	225	1650	1650	20	20	100	100	94	94		127	127			70	70		136	136	8	8	6	6	27	311		2085	4859	
2 Bellville	97	87	625	500	6	5	30	18	38	18		58	20			25	20		41	30	3	3	2		28		64	793		
3 Brenham	210	210	1400	1400	20	20	84	84	90	90	20	118	118			65	65	18	125	125	6	6	5	5	40	272	1137	3610		
4 Brookshire	120	120	880	880	11	11	40	40	45	45		54	54			35		35	59	59	3	3	3	3		72	200	1522		
5 Caldwell Sta.	180	180	1300	1400	18	18	77	292	84	85	66	110	110			65	65		125	125	6	6	5	5	65	300	419	1170	4306	
6 Chapel Hill	105	105	800	900	13	13	60	60	55	55		67	67			42	42		74	74	4	4	3	3	52	269	3	172	1819	
7 Giddings	80	80	545	550	7	7	33	20	35	35	20	37	37			24	24		40	15	3	2	2	2		50	120	140	1100	
8 Glen Flora	66	66	534	563	7	7	20	20	24	24		33	33			30	30		40	40	2	2	2	2	15	15	143	163	1123	
9 Hempstead	80	80	570	580	9	9	37	37	40	40		41	41			30	30		44	44	2	2	3	3			29	424	1319	
10 Lexington	120	120	700	700	12	12	44	44	40	40		65	65			34	34		72	72	2	2	1	1	20	70	66	272	1518	
11 Lyons	76	60	600	479	8	8	36	26	42	17	8	57	32			39	15		66	30	3	3	3	3	10	30	125	195	1041	
12 Matagorda	105	105	700	700	9	9	40	40	35	35		35	35			28	28		38	38	2	2	3	3			2	171	1165	
13 Richmond	165	165	1200	1200	14	14	56	56	74	74		88	88			48	48		84	84	4	4	4	4	10	104		1896	3747	
14 Rockdale	180	180	1250	1250	20	12	77	61	85	58		110	83	6		65	45		125	81	6	4	4	4	6	137	280	621	2828	
15 Rosenberg	98	88	900	816	12	9	39	26	55		34	67	45			40	28		73	40	3	3	1	1	21	91	48	679	1929	
16 Sealy	120	110	700	625	8	4	38	19	40	20		51	25			30	7		56	10	2	1	1	1		60	113	317	1312	
17 Somerville	170	170	1400	1400	17	17	65	65	70	70		88	88			55	55		100	100	5	5	4	4	12	185	37	411	2619	
18 Tanglewood	55	55	380	387	8	8	15	15	22	22		20	20			20	20		25	25	2	2	1	1			1	71	627	
19 Thorndale	135	105	905	716	15	5	57	29	64	20		74	34			50	10		80	10	4	4	4	4	21	110	48	390	1506	
20 Waller	88	87	850	882	7	7	28	28	40	40		38	38		31	25	25		43	43	1	1	1	1		50	1485	332	3050	
21 Wallis & Fulshear..	90	95	700	630	10	10	40	40	42	42	7	56	56			30	30		60	60	2	2	1	1	79	50	115	274	1491	
22 Wharton	135	135	1030	1170	9	7	43	20	42	15		61	25			27	15		66	15	2	2	1	1		138	1	3022	4566	
Total	2700	2628	19619	19378	260	232	1059	1140	1157	939	155	1455	1241	6	31	868	706	53	1572	1256	75	71	60	53	378	2070	3307	14206	47850	
Total last year.....	2505	2283	18251	16927	260	236	895	842	1158	1066		1455	1342	15		868	713		1247	995	75	69			439	2717	5882	13599	47605	
Increase	195	345	1368	2451			164	298											325	261		2							707	245
Decrease						4			1	127			101	9			7								61	647	2575			

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

HOUSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Alvin.....	4	3	12	49	325	.....	1	1	1	\$ 3000	\$.....	1	\$ 2500	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 2500	\$ 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	\$ 127	\$ 189	1	12
2 Angleton & Col.....	.....	.....	10	1	201	.....	1	2	2	15000	400	2	3000	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	71	207	1	7
3 Brazoria.....	.....	9	5	47	111	3	4	3	3	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	200	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	44	239	319	1	6
4 Cedar Bayou.....	.....	13	19	12	225	11	2	2	2	6500	.....	1	2100	.....	1060	860	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	860	3	10
5 Galveston, Est Ch.....	1	36	81	90	964	20	16	1	1	40000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	897	15000	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	609	1681	4	47
6 Galveston, 33d St.....	.....	15	40	106	342	3	15	1	1	20000	6000	1	2000	150	.....	1972	11300	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	377	2544	1	5
7 Harrisburg.....	1	1	5	3	75	.....	5	1	1	2000	.....	1	1600	.....	100	165	2200	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214	1	2
8 Houston, 1st Ch.....	3	146	227	253	1503	41	20	1	.....	300000	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	63500	160000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	91	1531	650031	.....	.....
9 Houston, Grace.....	3	7	98	184	516	5	10	1	1	25000	5900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9500	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	1011	1039	1	16
10 Houston, McAsh.....	2	25	20	4	191	11	3	1	1	15000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1113	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	164	1277	1	5
11 Houston, St. Paul.....	3	52	126	40	1213	19	21	1	1	215000	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3800	5500	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	176	1422	5535	3	19
12 Houston, Tab5ncle.....	.....	7	25	8	325	3	5	2	2	30000	1250	.....	.....	.....	.....	13500	20000	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	31	.....	13750	.....	.....
13 Houston, Trinity.....	4	8	43	13	310	3	3	2	1	12000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	110	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	5
14 Houston, Cen. Pk.....	.....	60	16	.....	76	4	11	1	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	7000	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	274	419	2	5
15 Houston, M. & M.....	.....	15	16	10	140	6	2	1	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Houston, W. End.....	1	19	14	16	240	9	12	2	2	2500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	800	3600	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	210	1060	1	1
17 Houston, Wash. St.....	.....	16	27	18	160	4	.....	1	1	10000	350	1	4500	600	.....	729	1500	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	250	1008	1	6
18 Houst., W. Hts.....	2	23	52	49	355	6	4	3	2	16700	3327	1	4200	.....	.....	45	1300	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	174	237	1	5
19 Humble.....	.....	50	27	5	279	4	10	1	1	3000	.....	1	1000	3600	.....	507	13300	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	54	495	1129	1	7
20 Iowa Colony.....	.....	8	103	11	140	5	2	3	3	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	2	12
21 Katy.....	.....	2	8	7	154	1	5	1	1	2000	.....	1	1100	.....	.....	336	2800	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383	1	6
22 League City.....	.....	15	15	10	175	7	1	3	3	6400	.....	1	1200	140	.....	235	2400	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	1	4
23 Seab'k & A. L.....	1	56	39	17	139	25	10	4	2	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	96	196	.....	3
24 Texas City.....	.....	8	4	35	140	6	8	2	2	4500	550	.....	.....	.....	300	158	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	.....	5
25 Velasco & Fr'pt.....	1	6	10	.....	117	.....	2	2	2	5000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	6
Total.....	26	610	1042	988	8416	231	171	43	38	\$5388400	\$ 56877	16	\$ 36200	\$ 4490	\$ 1760	\$ 89493	\$261700	\$1389	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	651	\$ 7050	\$682942	28	194
Total last year.....	30	712	984	637	8490	310	157	40	37	708900	118794	15	34000	3840	29160	34059	290600	3671	.....	2	431	481	25	809	9027	36853	29	243
Increase.....	.....	.....	58	351	.....	.....	14	3	1	679500	.....	1	28000	650	.....	55434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	646089	.....	.....
Decrease.....	4	102	.....	.....	74	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	61917	.....	.....	.....	17400	.....	28900	2282	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	258	1977	.....	1	49

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
HOUSTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No 1	Total Tables 1 and 2	
1 Alvin	1	10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	13					1	1	\$ 50	\$	\$ 4	\$ 95	\$ 55	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 50	\$ 84	\$ 189	\$ 273	
2 Angleton	1	19				20	30	1	14	135									80		80	110		110	207	317	
3 Brazoria								4	24	175					8		2	6	95		103			103	319	422	
4 Cedar Bayou	3	60						2	16	275			1		15	40			135	5	180	180		180	860	1040	
5 Galveston, 1st Ch.....	1	97		80		125	205	1	39	650	20	65	1	6	25		408	17	450	375	1250	1455		1455	1681	3136	
6 Galveston, 33rd St.....	1	44		1		78	79	2	36	531	20	60		7	10		121	8	320	458	907	986	45	941	2544	3485	
7 Harrisburg								2	14	160						35		10	80	51	176	176		176	214	390	
8 Houston, 1st Ch.....	1	75	60	75		248	383	1	68	1039		39		6	75		1200	25	515	2710	4450	4833		4833	65031	69864	
9 Houston, Grace	3	75	15	35			50	1	32	502	10	47		1	5	86	160	5	384	70	705	755		755	1039	1794	
10 Houston, McAshan.....	1	35	10	20		30	60	1	35			60	1	1	30	50			43	30	123	183		183	1277	1460	
11 Houston, St. Paul.....	1	40		74		63	137	1	43	500	37	25	1	20	30		180	21	696	190	1087	1224		1224	5535	6759	
12 Houston, Tabernacle.....	1	31						2	30	250		30		2		50			16	40	250			250	13750	14000	
13 Houston, Trinity	2	50				43	43	2	21	416		21			6	56	52	10	180	242	540	583	126	457	419	876	
14 Houst., M. & M.....	1	18						1	18	175	13	15		3	5	70		3	141	80	294	294	73	231	1060	1281	
15 Houston, West End.....	2	40						2	21	248		18	1	1	14	52		10	91	20	173	173	52	121	1008	1129	
16 Houst., Wash. St.....	1	33				6	6	1	12	85				1				3	80	5	88	94		94	237	331	
17 Houston, W. Hts.....	3	102		45		52	97	2	41	275		21			14		67	12	289	316	684	782	100	682	1129	1811	
18 Humble	1	40				10	10	1	15	200					7				190		190	200		200	300	500	
19 Iowa Col. & Pas'd'na	3	110		16		205	221	2	18	172					6	31		5	57	18		332	100	232	383	615	
20 Katy	1	9						1	9	191	34	3				7		2	138		147	147	7	140	246	386	
21 League City								3	25	225	5	25	1	2				3	2	0	10	213	213		213	196	409
22 Seabrook & A. L.....	2	42	6			5	11	3	24	141						16		4	137		157	168	27	141	158	299	
23 Texas City								2	12	200		35	1		6	2		8	140		150	150	148	2	50	52	
24 Velasco & Freeport.....								1	65	70			1						40		40	40		40	110	150	
25 Houston, Cent. Pk.....	1	26						1	8	70				1					8	35	43	43		43		43	
Total	29	929	\$ 91	\$346	\$	\$ 885	\$1332	41	653	6685	139	464	8	52	266	\$ 545	\$2192	\$ 154	\$ 4744	\$4710	\$12164	\$13255	\$ 728	\$12790	\$ 97942	\$110822	
Total last year.....	21	703	108	277	2	567	964	41	568	7618	153	503	8	46	360	979	1227	189	4276	4243	11052	12035	2226	9857	27361	37190	
Increase	8	226		69		318	368		85					6	6		865		468	467	1112	1220		3033	70581	72632	
Decrease			17							923	14	39				434		35					1498				

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minures—Assessed	Printing Minures—Paid	Orphans' Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	G and Total for Year	
1 Alvin	180	180	1200	1200	17	17	55	55	75	75		78	78			60	60		110	110	-4	4	4	4		315	121	273	2492	
2 Angleton & Col.....	150	180	1100	1200	17	17	55	55	60	60		87	87			50	50		110	110	5	5	4	4		125		317	2210	
3 Brazoria	120	110	800	728	8	7	32	32	37	31		49	41			30	25		70	37	3	3	3	3	8	75	140	422	1662	
4 Cedar Bayou	150	133	1000	1000	11	11	45	45	52	52		65	65			40	40		90	50	4	4	4	4	17	130	90	1040	2677	
5 Galveston, 1st Ch.....	450	450	3000	3000	43	43	202	202	141	141	408	253	256			170	170		250	250	12	12	6	6		1305	979	3136	10858	
6 Galveston, 33rd St.....	180	180	1200	1200	14	14	60	60	65	65	40	82	82	35	5	50	50		100	100	5	5	5	5		580	355	3485	6261	
7 Harrisburg	75	75	600	589	8	8	32	32	27	27		30	30			30	30		60	41	3	3	2	2		60	500	390	1787	
8 Houston, 1st Ch.....	900	900	6000	6000	58	60	264	450	376	400		413	500		500	190	200		321	325	14	30	10	10	150	9435	16465	69864	105289	
9 Houston, Grace	225	225	1500	1650	22	22	75	75	97	100		123	125			75	75		137	137	7	8	5	5	20	825	500	1794	5561	
10 Houston, McAshan.....	165	160	1100	1100	11	11	50	50	52	52		65	65			40	40		85	85	5	5	3	3		215	380	1460	3626	
11 Houston, St. Paul.....	600	600	4000	3400	58	58	237	237	296	296	250	340	340	60		190	190		310	310	14	14	8	8	95	3313	490	6759	16412	
12 Houston, Tabernacle..	225	202	1500	1350	17	17	65	65	65	65		78	78			60	60		100	100	7	7	4	4				14000	15944	
13 Houston, Trinity	180	156	1200	1039	13	13	50	50	45	45	55	58	58			35	35		85	85	4	4	4	4	33	231	52	876	2732	
14 Houst., M. St., & M...	135	135	900	900	10	10	40	40	30	30		40	40			25	25		65	65	3	3	3	3		68	3	1281	2600	
15 Houston, West End.....	150	150	1000	1000	12	12	45	45	35	35		50	50			35	35		55	55	2	2	3	3	5	121	190	1129	2829	
16 Houston, Wash. St.....	135	100	900	900	15	8	55	50	50	30		82	50			40	25		80	25	5	3	3	3	5	138	35	331	1700	
17 Houston, W. Hts.....	150	150	1000	1035	14	14	55	55	65	65	103	82	82			40	40		80	80	6	6	4	4	56	205	481	1811	4192	
18 Humble	180	180	1200	1250	14	14	58	58	65	65		82	82			50	50		50	50	2	2	4	4		360	200	500	2815	
19 Iowa Col. & Pased'na	75	84	450	566	8	2	32	18	37	20		39	25			30	15		50	25	2	2	2	1	25	36		615	1434	
20 Katy	90	82	600	560	7	7	35	35	32	39	70	40	40			25	25		57	57	2	6	3	3	63	160	77	386	1610	
21 League City	90	75	700	600	8	4	32	15	37	20		49	44			30	15		60	4	3		3	3	7	150		409	1346	
22 Seabrook & A. L.....	60	60	450	360	4	4	24	24	18	18		24	24	1		15	15		45	45	2	2	2	2	12	67	143	299	1076	
23 Texas City	150	138	1000	912	13	13	40	40	32	40		35	35			28	28		50	50	2	2	3	3		153	263	52	1729	
24 Velasco & Freeport..	45	15	300	200	8	2	32	6	37	5		49	5			30	4		60	2	2	1	2			150			390	
25 Houston, Central Pk.			225	225					6																				43	25
Total	4860	4720	32925	31964	410	388	1670	1794	1826	1776	1431	2293	2282	96	505	1278	1302		2489	2198	117	133	94	62	496	18067	21614	110672	199500	
Total last year.....	4680	4499	31390	29846	410	376	1412	1478	1826	1732	1732	2293	1859		600	1368	1266		1822	1613	117	172			294	16902	16494	87182	117052	
Increase	180	221	1535	2118		12	258	316		44			423	96			36		658	585					2	1165	5120	73410	82448	
Decrease											301				95	90						39								

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Alto Cir.....	2	55	13	20	642	41	2	6	6	\$ 5600			\$ 1500		\$ 1200													
2 Alto Sta.....		14	26	51	251	3	4	1	1	3000		1					2600	18					1	22	273	301	1	7
3 Athens Cir.....		21			312	11	7	4	1	1000						10												8
4 Athens Sta.....		26	40	6	400	10	17	1	1	17000		1	3500	400	500	900	9000	90					1	55	360	1350		
5 Bullard & Mt. S	1	20	10	1	324	20		3	3	4000	500	1	2000		500		2400	24					1	14	178	202	1	24
6 Cushing Cir.....	1	104	5	5	590	87	7	10	4	3000		1	1000			180							2	10	77	257	1	11
7 Elkhart Cir.....		19	17	8	342	19	17	6	4	4000		1	2000		1500	600							1	8	221	821	1	14
8 Eustice Cir.....	1	56	23	22	357	56	3	6	3	4000		1	1200	200		156	500						1	20	68	224	1	38
9 Frankston & LaR	2	32	11	14	369	17	3	5	4	5200	50	2	2200	250		1700							2	28	58	1758	3	14
10 Gallatin	2	43	33	12	333	38	9	7	5	3000						28							2	18	66	94	1	17
11 Jacksonville Cir...	2	35	15	6	500	30	3	7	6	6700		1	2000			43	2750	27								70	1	15
12 Jacksonville Sta...	8	30	79	107	787	16	5	1	1	35000		1	400				12000						1	61	680	680	3	50
13 Keltys	1	13	24	72	293	4	1	5	4	3300		1	1200			125	1200	8								133	1	10
14 Malakoff	1	39	9	6	448	12	12	4	2	3000		1	1200		75	25									25	25		
15 Mont Alba.....	2	19			261	19																						
16 Neches & Dr. Ck	2	21	16	76	300	4	6	3	3	4500		1	800		1000	135	3700	58	1	500			1	10	16	209	2	12
17 Overton & Arp...	2	6	19	8	346	4	2	4	4	4650						96							2	12	184	280	1	27
18 Palestine Cir.....		9	5	6	350	2	6	6	4	3000							1000											11
19 Palestine, Grace...		26	22	10	470	15	5	1	1	15000	5000	1	2500			2700	8000	90					1	30	500	3290		
20 Palestine, Cent'ry		18	41	78	763	8	5	1	1	34000	7735	1	6000	1000		1500	23800	257					1	44	1061	2818	1	25
21 Rusk Sta.....	1	25	20	21	352	18	5	1	1	5000		1	2000			33	1500	16					1	40	335	384	1	13
22 Rusk Cir.....		17			167		3	3	3	2000					50	175							1	4	25	250	1	4
23 Troup		6	23	18	213	3	4	1	2	21250	2500	1	1250	832		9317	19500	75					2	23	1259	10651	1	6
Total	28	554	451	547	9170	437	126	86	64	\$ 187200	\$ 15785	17	\$ 34350	\$ 2682	\$ 3625	\$ 18923	\$ 78950	\$ 663	1	\$ 500	\$		21	404	\$ 5386	\$ 24997	23	341
Total last year.....	30	397	429	1006	8301	275	177	87	65	176300	15060	17	32950	5250	1030	6818	73900	541		50	35		20	410	4345	11718	25	489
Increase			22		869	162				10900	725		1400		2595	12105	5950	122	1	450			1		1041	13279		
Decrease	1	843		459			51	1	1					2568								35		6			2	148

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2		
1 Alto Ct.			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	6	36	450					40	\$	\$	\$	\$	40	\$	40	\$	40	\$	1200	\$	1240
2 Alto Sta.	1	20				14	14	1	27	272	8	12		4	14		81	8	171		260	274		274	301	575		
3 Athens Ct.								2	10	80									10		10	10		10	1000	1010		
4 Athens Sta.								1	23	180	20	25		3	20	4			130		134	134		134	1350	1484		
5 Bullard & Mt. S.								3	25	325	25				15	25		5	160		190	190		190	202	392		
6 Cushing								5	25	200					30				110		110	110		110	257	367		
7 Elkhart								3	28	250		15			19	7		5	125	12	149	149		149	821	970		
8 Eustice								3	21	230			2	2	40			8	34		42	42		42	224	266		
9 Franklin & La Rue.								3	25	304			1	2	19				131		131	131		131	1758	1889		
10 Galletin								4	23	215					33			4	46	25	75	75		75	94	169		
11 Jacksonville Ct.								5	35	200					15	10			50		60	60	10	50	70	120		
12 Jacksonville Sta.	1	50		5		40	45	1	50	700		76	1	5	20	116	60	10	324	100	610	655	116	539	680	1219		
13 Keltys								4	32	290					7				90		90	90		90	133	223		
14 Malakoff								1	12	140						28		8	95		151	151		151	25	176		
15 Mont Alba								3	15	125				3	30				30		30	30		30		30		
16 Neches & B. Creek.								3	20	140					10	12		103			115	115		115	209	324		
17 Overton & Arp								3	21	278	12	8		1	6		23	3	68	17	111	111		111	280	391		
18 Palestine Ct.								3	27						8													
19 Palestine, Grace		2				50	50	1	17	300					15	20		5	100		125	175		175	3290	3465		
20 Palestine, Centenary.								1	26	600	35	30		5	14	28	100	10	378	22	538	538	122	416	2818	3234		
21 Rusk Sta.	1	21		10			10	1	21	262	25	17		3			52	5	118	32	207	217		217	384	601		
22 Rusk Ct.								4	30	300					7				24		24	24		24	250	274		
23 Troup								1	17	140		9		1	8	35			132		167	167		167	10651	10818		
Total	3	93	\$	\$ 15	\$	\$ 104	\$ 119	62	566	6001	125	192	4	29	370	\$ 285	\$ 316	\$ 174	\$ 2366	\$ 208	\$ 3369	\$ 3488	\$ 248	\$ 3240	\$ 25997	\$ 29237		
Total last year.....	5	217				337	337	63	512	5934	89	327	1	21	185	337	64	94	2109	1200	3820	4157	330	3917	16689	20521		
Increase				15					54	67	36		3	8	185		252	80	257						9308	8716		
Decrease	2	124				233	218	1				135				52				992	451	669	82	677				

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans' Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Alto Cir.	110	109	720	714	14	10	54	38	61	34		75	38			46	38		76	64	4	3	3	3	18	30	100	1240	2439
2 Alto Sta.	180	180	1200	1200	23	23	94	94	1 2	102		134	134			76	76		135	135	7	7	4	4	50	200	326	575	3106
3 Athens Cir.	45	41	270	250	3	2	38	10	30	10		38	20			22	1		39	1	1	1	1		5		3	10	354
4 Athens Sta.	180	180	1200	1200	23	23	94	60	102	65		134	85			76	40		135	95	7		4	4	87	240	40	1484	3603
5 Bullard & Mt. S.	150	130	1000	900	19		77	15	85	25		107	50			63	30		108	20	6	6	4		5	75	250	392	1898
6 Cushing Cir.	120	117	900	869	15	5	62	30	68	22		85	29			51	15		86	15	4	4	4	2	30	50	366	367	1921
7 Elkhart Cir.	100	100	650	669	13	13	52	52	57	57		70	7			42	42		71	71	4	4	3	3		50	67	970	2168
8 Eustice Cir.	90	95	600	608	10	8	42	37	46	30		57	50			33	30		58	30	3	3	2		5	25	101	266	1288
9 Frankston & L. R.	116	117	750	767	14	10	60	41	66	50		81	60			50	37		82	66	4	3	4	3			21	1889	3064
10 Gallatin Cir.	50	55	355	410	6	6	26	26	28	28		32	32			20	20		33	33	3	3	1	1	9	50	162	169	1004
11 Jacksonville Cir.	120	120	800	775	15	15	62	62	69	69		85	85			51	51		86	86	4	4	4	4		25	617	120	2033
12 Jacksonville Sta.	300	300	2000	2000	38	38	155	155	168	168		212	212			126	126		213	213	11	11	10	10		455	1894	1219	6801
13 Keltys Ct.	94	78	616	510	12	10	47	4	52	23		67	46			39	26		68	21	3	2	3	2	15	60	345	223	1401
14 Malakoff Ct.	150	150	1080	1070	19	10	77	46	85	51		107	65			63	37		108	65	5	3	4	1	78	100	76	176	1928
15 M. Alba Ct.	54	54	370	370	6	3	25	13	28	15		32	27			20	10		31	16	2	1	1				50	30	590
16 Neches & B. Creek	102	102	638	740	13	13	54	58	58	58		72	72			44	44		73	72	4	4	3		10	280	103	324	1880
17 Overton & Arp.	80	80	700	700	12	12	44	44	4	48		60	60			37	37		61	61	4	4	2	2		54	1448	391	2941
18 Palestine Ct.	74	68	451	450	9	8	37	30	40	30		49	35			35	23		50	31	2	1	2						676
19 Palestine, Grace	225	180	1500	1200	29	10	116	25	126	10		159	25			95	17		160	30	8	3	8		26	70	175	3465	5236
20 Palestine, Centenary ..	300	300	2000	2000	38	38	155	155	169	175	100	212	212			126	125		213	213	11	22	10		47	1225	1658	3234	9504
21 Rusk Sta.	180	180	1250	1250	23	23	93	95	112	102		134	135			76	77		135	135	7	8	6	6		160	791	601	3563
22 Rusk Ct.	42	42	250	275	5	5	23	23	24	24		28	28			16	16		29	29	1	1	1	1			114	274	832
23 Troup	135	135	900	900	17	17	71	75	76	75		96	75			61	20		97	19	5	5	4		28	44	304	10818	12515
Total	2997	2913	20200	19827	376	302	1558	1224	1690	1271	100	2126	1645			1268	938		2147	1521	110	103	88	46	413	3193	9011	28238	70745
Total last year	2990	2706	19573	18167	375	253	1289	853	1662	987		2094	1324			1259	770		1796	977	109	61			195	3084	2438	20521	52654
Increase	7	207	627	1660	1	49	269	371	28	284	100	32	321			9	168		351	544	1	42			218	109	6573	7717	18091
Decrease																													

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

MARLIN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Bishopville		7	3		49	6	2	1		\$ 500	\$		\$															3
2 Buckholts		42	34	38	209	26	17	5	3	4000	200	1	1000			441	2700	55								496	2	26
3 Calvert	1	16	4	75	260	2	4	1	1	5000		1	3000					54					1	18	128	183		
4 Cameron		19	22	62	484	15	12	1	1	1800		1	6000			412	13000	40					3	104	860	1312		11
5 Centerville		1	10	8	232	1	4	2	2	1500		1	1500										1	11	80			
6 Davilla	2	4	10	27	320	1	7	5	5	4500		1	1250				2500	23					2	10	85	108		18
7 Durango	1	24	21	5	240	8	6	3	3	3500		1	1000			92	1000						1	7	12	104		6
8 Fairfield	1	24	9	14	499	19	8	5	4	3000		1	3000			1630							2	31	172	1802		
9 Flynn	1	30	19	93	331	22	6	4	4	3500	50	1	2000			100	1000						1	9	5	105	1	10
10 Franklin Sta.	3	12	22	12	293	6	5	1	1	5000		1	6500	1500		500	2500	26					1	17	325	851	1	30
11 Franklin Ct.		9	5	3	195	4	3	4	4	1600																		8
12 Gause	1	42	23		300	34	13	3	3	7000		1	1500			1000	2000	8					2	14	20	1028	1	15
13 Hearne			10		293			1	1	5000		1	4000		1500		3900	107					1	19	200	307	1	10
14 Jewett	2	49	14	11	502	32	5	4	3	5000		1	1500			50	1000						2	44	100	150	2	27
15 Kosse		38	23	8	523	15	10	5	4	5000		1	500										2	23	228	228	1	50
16 Leon Miss.		12		4	198	12	4	4	2	800		1	600		100	600	300	3								603	1	8
17 Lott & Chilton	2	10	26	73	220	10	6	2	2	9000		1	2500			2488	4000	68					1	14	114	2670	1	7
18 Marlin		35	37	27	593	26	5	1	1	40000		2	12000		4000	732	25300						4	163	1869	2601	2	32
19 Maysfield		23	23	6	114	20	7	4	4	4000		1	1030			620							1	7	40	660	1	12
20 Normangee	1	20	22	8	297	6	5	2	2	4750		1	1200			413							1	13	160	573		
21 Reagan		48	32	11	340	28	6	2	2	6000		2	3000		100	300	4500	50					1	20	225	575	1	27
22 Rosebud		4	10	27	260	1		1	1	20000	5800	1	4000			647	12000						1	18	114	761	1	9
23 Teague	1	47	23	77	483	29	5	1	1	10000		1	2000	1050		283	5900	53					1	28	265	601	1	16
24 Travis	1	14	10	12	302	14		4	4	3600		1	800		750	82										82		10
25 Wheelock		25	20	21	354	19	3	5	4	4700		1	1000			105	250						1	13	115	220	1	11
Total	17	555	452	622	7891	356	101	72	63	\$ 158750	\$ 6050	25	\$ 60880	\$ 2550	\$ 6450	\$ 10495	\$ 62350	\$ 487					3	583	\$ 5117	\$ 16020	18	86
Total last year	19	549	368	443	7501	332	133	76	76	188450	6463	24	47050	4984	4650	12415	70080	555					29	598	6773	19595	28	488
Increase		6	84	179	390	24						1	13830		1800								1					
Decrease	2						32	4	13	29700	413			2434		1920	7670	68						15	1656	3575	10	402

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
MARLIN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Bishopville								1	6	45						\$ 4	\$ 6		\$ 10	\$	20	\$ 20	\$	20	\$	20
2 Buckholts								4	26	238	9	28			22	24	7	4	59		94	94	12	82	496	578
3 Calvert								1	18	266		36		3	12	125	9		176		310	310		310	183	493
4 Cameron	1	20				10	10	1	21	314	44	25	2	3	12		100	35	225	96	456	466		466	1312	1778
5 Centerville								1	13	109				2		24		5	62	12	103	103	24	79	80	159
6 Davilla	1	35				5	5	4	27	425		79						10	46	6	62	67		67	108	175
7 Durango								3	22	212		25			13			5	125	28	158	158		158	104	262
8 Fairfield	3	80	25	10		11	46	5	49	630	40	10	1		15		33	10	278		321	367	332	35	1802	1837
9 Flynn								4	25	250		8		1	20	8	26	11	200		245	245	8	237	105	342
10 Franklin Sta.								1	15	215		30		2	5	20		7	125	160	312			312	851	7163
11 Franklin Ct.								2	9	85							3	1	12	2	18			18		18
12 Gause								3	20	260			1		65	127		4	80		211			211	1028	1239
13 Hearne								1	12	175		18		1		10		8	170		188	188		188	307	495
14 Jewitt								4	25	320				4	39	125	4	160			289	289		289	150	439
15 Kosse	2	55						3	24	180		28		3	15				87		87			87	228	315
16 Leon Miss.								2	7	85		20			6			2	12		14			14	603	617
17 Lott & Chilton ..								2	19	200	12	17		2		50			195	50	245		195	50	2670	2720
18 Marlin	1	58				108	108	1	35	602	164	38	1	3	27			7	453		460	568		568	2601	3169
19 Maysfield								3	13	125				1	2		8	10	73		91			91	660	751
20 Normangee	1	31						2	16	303					12	50		6	135	106	297	297		297	573	870
21 Reagan								2	23	200	10	11		2	50	62		11	200		273	273		273	575	848
22 Rosebud								1	20	200		22	1	1	3	35		12	140	22	209	209	35	174	761	935
23 Teague	1	27	13			4	17	1	26	446	53	47	1	5	34	108		7	269		384	401	21	380	601	981
24 Travis								3	26	175		6		3	5	20		12	35		67			67	82	149
25 Wheelock								2	18	170					2			7	50	18	75	75	18	57	220	277
Total	10	306	\$ 38	\$ 10	\$	\$ 138	\$ 186	57	515	6230	337	448	7	36	359	\$ 792	\$ 196	\$ 334	\$ 3217	\$ 500	\$ 4989	\$ 4130	\$ 645	\$ 4530	\$ 16200	\$ 26630
Total last year	11	379	85	2		64	161	63	533	6088	508	528	19	38	316	736	237	283	2946	334	4537	4650	932	3767	19631	23362
Increase				8		74	25			142					43	56		51			452			763		3278
Decrease	1	73	47					6			171	80	12	2			41		271	166		520	287		3431	

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial

MARLIN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans' Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	G and Total for Year	
1 Bishopville	8	8	65	84	1	1	6	6	6	6	.....	8	8	.....	.....	5	5	.....	9	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	48	20	198
2 Buckholts	76	76	530	600	9	9	35	35	39	41	.....	49	49	.....	.....	29	29	.....	52	52	2	4	2	2	31	46	434	578	1986
3 Calvert	168	165	1350	1375	20	21	84	74	92	98	.....	115	116	9	.....	66	70	.....	124	100	6	7	5	.....	29	151	1183	493	3896
4 Cameron	256	256	1800	1875	29	29	116	311	121	127	.....	160	160	.....	.....	96	96	.....	175	175	8	8	7	7	.....	297	911	1778	6030
5 Centerville	116	94	800	562	12	12	46	35	54	37	.....	69	51	.....	.....	38	23	.....	76	40	3	2	3	.....	60	385	159	1460	
6 Davilla	84	84	652	653	9	9	38	38	42	42	.....	53	53	.....	.....	32	32	.....	57	57	3	3	2	2	.....	15	258	175	1421
7 Durango	84	84	642	642	9	9	38	38	42	42	.....	53	53	.....	.....	32	32	.....	57	57	3	3	2	2	.....	70	300	262	1594
8 Fairfield	140	142	1100	1135	16	16	65	65	71	88	.....	89	103	.....	.....	54	68	.....	97	97	5	5	4	4	35	110	148	1837	3853
9 Flynn	112	112	818	928	13	13	52	52	56	56	.....	71	75	.....	.....	43	43	.....	76	77	4	4	3	3	100	75	325	342	2205
10 Franklin Sta.	136	136	1200	1200	16	16	65	82	71	71	.....	89	89	.....	.....	54	54	.....	96	96	4	4	4	4	11	200	236	1163	3362
11 Franklin Ct.	42	42	328	325	5	5	20	20	21	21	.....	25	25	.....	.....	17	17	.....	25	25	1	1	1	1	10	5	62	18	577
12 Gause	112	112	800	800	13	13	52	52	56	56	15	71	71	.....	.....	43	43	.....	75	75	4	4	3	3	5	50	110	1239	2648
13 Hearne	136	136	1200	1200	16	16	66	.....	75	100	.....	92	112	.....	.....	55	55	.....	99	129	5	5	4	4	17	160	800	495	3229
14 Jewett	160	160	1135	1245	18	18	74	79	81	81	.....	101	102	.....	.....	61	61	.....	109	109	5	5	4	4	.....	150	310	439	2763
15 Kosse	150	135	1075	965	17	17	71	40	77	80	.....	97	63	.....	.....	54	77	.....	105	75	4	4	4	4	27	.....	315	1796	
16 Leon Miss.	32	34	193	191	4	4	15	15	14	14	.....	17	17	.....	.....	12	12	.....	17	17	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	37	617	960
17 Lott & Chilton ..	112	112	1025	1100	13	10	54	52	56	56	.....	71	71	.....	.....	43	43	.....	77	77	4	3	3	3	87	150	525	2720	5000
18 Marlin	350	350	2500	2500	39	39	160	160	176	176	850	221	221	.....	118	133	133	.....	239	239	11	11	9	9	285	1415	550	3169	10225
19 Maysfield	86	86	714	720	10	10	41	41	45	45	.....	56	56	.....	.....	35	35	.....	62	62	3	3	2	2	25	123	874	2082	
20 Normangee	120	121	1005	1014	14	14	56	56	68	68	.....	79	79	.....	.....	42	42	.....	85	85	4	4	3	3	26	70	870	2452	
21 Reagan	136	140	1032	1046	14	14	58	58	70	70	.....	79	79	.....	.....	49	49	.....	87	87	4	4	3	.....	41	100	750	848	3286
22 Rosebud	168	168	1200	1200	19	19	78	78	85	85	.....	107	117	12	.....	68	68	2	127	127	5	5	4	4	36	431	49	935	3336
23 Teague	220	220	1800	1800	24	24	95	95	105	105	.....	132	132	.....	.....	83	83	.....	142	.....	7	.....	5	5	23	326	557	981	4351
24 Travis	104	104	800	800	11	11	44	44	48	48	.....	61	61	.....	.....	37	37	.....	66	66	3	3	2	2	15	58	47	149	1445
25 Wheelock	104	104	711	711	11	11	44	48	48	48	.....	61	51	.....	.....	37	23	.....	66	52	3	3	3	3	38	50	136	277	1555
Total	3212	3181	24475	24671	362	360	1476	1574	1619	1651	865	2026	2014	21	118	1218	1224	2	2200	1985	93	96	83	72	816	4017	8284	20753	71710	
Total last year	3204	3133	22981	22919	362	340	1246	1259	1613	1500	1056	2026	1857	67	.....	1218	1104	87	1738	1572	100	101	.....	.....	706	3234	8474	23361	71113
Increase	8	48	1494	1752	20	230	315	6	161	118	462	413	597
Decrease	85

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work
MARSHALL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Beckville	2	18	12	15	947	14	15	7	7	\$ 9000	\$.....	1	\$ 1250	\$.....	\$ 250	\$ 102	\$ 700	\$ 26					1	8	\$ 41	\$ 169		25
2 Bethany		6	7	9	312	6		4	3	2800		1	750			20										20		14
3 Church Hill	1	14	4	20	600	13	3	5	5	7000	650	1	2000			3300	1000								3300	1	18	
4 Gilmer		2	11	15	423		2	1	1	20000		1	1500			150	1000									425	1	10
5 Hallsville		2	4	4	245	2		4	4	4000		1	800			25								1	26	275		7
6 Harleton	1	29	17	25	310	22	5	6	6	8000	1000	1	800		100	668	500	6					1	15	133	907	2	15
7 Harrison	2	29	28	13	290	29	5	5	5	12000		1	2500			75	1000	16					1	99	565	91	3	10
8 Henderson Sta.		35	40	37	348	30	1	1	1	5000		1	3000		5000	250	4000	41	1		65	65	1			921	23	
9 Henderson Cir.	4	65	13	5	383	58	1	5	3	2500						328										328		8
10 Jefferson		11	13	15	120	10	7	1	1	3000		1	1500			254	3750	81					1	12	38	373	1	10
11 Kellyville		31		9	357	21	3	7	6	4300		1	500			620										620	1	10
12 Kilgore		29	8	13	427	29	2	6	5	9000		1	1400				4500	46					1	17	51	97	1	18
13 Laneville		16	12	6	372	13	11	5	3	1700		1	900		50	390							1	10	70	460	1	14
14 Longview	2	2	48	37	645	2	20	1	2	30000	400	1	4000				21000	200					2	77	529	729	2	52
15 Marshall, 1st Ch.	3	54	56	42	869	40	8	1	1	21000		1	3500		4500	6264	18450	45					2	81	1445	7754	4	27
16 Marshall, Sum. St ..	1	2	3	49	215	1	1	1	1	4000		1	2000	932		227	4500	31					1	16	107	365	1	10
17 Ogburn	1	19	22	45	379	10	4	5	3	4000					40	205										205		6
18 Pritchett	1	17	7	2	238	16	1	4	4	2400																		
19 Rosewood		39	21	10	532	39		8	7	8000		1	800		200	200	2500									2500		
Total	18	420	326	371	8012	355	89	77	68	\$ 157700	\$ 2050	16	\$ 27200	1132	10140	15378	60400	492	1		65	65	13	378	3265	19200	18	277
Total last year	17	261	244	417	7758	208	93	75	67	142900	1774	17	28000	1196	3600	9823	43200	590	1	1	10	10	15	394	2508	10638	20	337
Increase	1	159	82		264	147			1	14800	276				6540	5455	17200		1		55	55			757	8562		
Decrease				46			4	2				1	800	64				98	1	1			2	16			2	60

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
MARSHALL DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2	
1 Beckville	1	31	\$	\$	\$	\$ 68	\$ 68	6	55	685			1	5	16	\$ 46	\$	\$ 9	\$	312	\$ 34	\$ 401	\$ 469	\$ 46	\$ 423	\$ 169	\$ 592
2 Belhany								3	10	180					4					42	3	56	56		101	20	121
3 Church Hill								5	30	350					10					75		75	75		75	3300	3375
4 Gilmer								1	21	300		25		4			10	10		286		306	306		306	425	731
5 Hallsville								3	10	65						15				40		55	55		55	36	91
6 Harleton								2	10	105		2		2	12	22		3		30		55	55			807	807
7 Harrison								5	30	210				5	23					130		130	130		130	91	221
8 Henderson Sta.	1	26						1	26	182	35	40	1		40	50	20	18		105	15	208			208	921	1129
9 Henderson Ct.								4	20	250					16					28		28	28			328	328
10 Jefferson								1	14	150					10	54				65	15	134	134	54	80	373	453
11 Kellyville								3	20	145										30		30	30		30		650
12 Kilgore								6	37	405				2	12	19		14		160		193		19	174	97	271
13 Laneville								5	30	175					13					40		40			40	460	500
14 Longview								1	35	440	40	50		8			111	8		345		464	464		464	729	1193
15 Marshall, 1st Ch.	1	45		45	1	52	98	1	48	512		16		4	42	119		27		428	335	909	1007	444	563	7754	8317
16 Marshall, Summit St.	1	25				46	46	1	16	200		16		2		26		5		82	3	116	162	72	90	365	455
17 Ogburn								3	13	145		10			8			2		54	59	115			230	205	435
18 Pritchett								3	15	85										20					20		20
19 Rosewood								7	35	400											25	25		25	2500	2525	
Total	4	127	\$	\$ 45	\$ 1	\$ 166	\$ 212	61	475	4984	75	159	2	32	206	\$ 361	\$ 141	\$ 86	\$	2272	\$ 489	\$ 3340	\$ 2971	\$ 660	\$ 2989	\$ 18580	\$ 22214
Total last year.....	4	107			16	65	81	51	430	4453	248	125		30	124	387	116	650		1371	312	2860	2941	547	2404	10411	13235
Increase		20		45		101	181	10	45	531		34	2	2	82		25			901	177	480	30	113	585	8169	8979
Decrease					15						173					26		564									

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Beckville	172	172	1200	1338	20	20	83	83	90	90		114	114			71	71		123	123	5	5	4	4	22	96	84	592	2814	
2 Bethany	64	64	466	506	9	9	36	36	42	39		50	47			30	27		54	51	2	2	2	2			187	121	1091	
3 Church Hill	125	125	900	905	16	16	68	68	73	73		92	92			55	55		99	99	4	4	3	3	23	40	41	3375	4919	
4 Gilmer	205	205	1500	1500	28	28	114	100	127	127		156	100			90	60		170	90	8	5	7	5	25	183	360	731	3519	
5 Hallsville	92	92	503	500	10	5	40	26	45	25		56	31			33	10		60	15	3	8	3	1	27	12		91	843	
6 Harleton	102	107	643	710	11	11	45	45	49	49		62	62			37	37		67	67	3	3	3	3	5	40	98	807	2044	
7 Harrison	50	50	525	700	8	8	31	31	33	33		43	43			25	25		47	47	2	2	1	1			95	221	1256	
8 Henderson Sta.	230	230	1500	1500	27	27	109	109	119	119		150	150			89	89		161	161	8	8	7		85	480	600	1129	4687	
9 Henderson Ct.	50	36	300	188	6	2	23	10	25	6		30	10			19	6		34	10	2	2	1			15	12	328	625	
10 Jefferson	155	155	1000	1000	15	15	59	59	63	63		82	82			49	49		88	84	5	5	4	4		160	127	453	2256	
11 Kellyville	92	92	593	593	11	5	46	40	51	12		64	14			38	20		69		3	3	3	1	9		25	650	1464	
12 Kilgore	155	155	1100	1116	20	20	83	83	89	89		112	112			67	67		120	120	5	5	4	4	10	80	575	271	2707	
13 Laneville	80	80	465	475	7	7	23	16	30	22		38	30			23	15		41	15	2	2	1	1	14	30	20	500	1227	
14 Longview	346	346	2100	2100	40	40	163	163	181	181		227	227			136	136		247	247	12	12	10	10	225	1085	889	1193	6854	
15 Marshall, 1st. Ch.	460	460	2400	2400	49	49	204	204	222	222		279	279			167	167		303	303	14	14	12	12	112	1077	2927	8317	16543	
16 Marshall, Summit St.	110	87	720	601	14	4	57	16	62	17		78	22			47	13		85	24	4	1	3	1	2	78	70	455	1391	
17 Ogburn	100	90	460	420	11	5	42	18	46	35		58	43			35		24	63	18	3	3	2	2	5		66	435	1164	
18 Pritchett	40	32	540	467	9		33	12	35	12		45	12			26			48		2		2			25	75	20	655	
19 Rosewood	80	27	500	454	9	8	36	31	39		23	49	25			29	15		53	15	3	2	2	2	14		58	2525	3244	
Total	2708	2650	17415	17473	320	279	1300	1150	1431	1214	23	1785	1495			1066	862	24	1932	1489	90	86	74	56	578	3401	6309	22214	59303	
Total last year	2672	2510	16751	15836	320	261	1100	936	1431	1069		1785	1407			1081	825	21	1530	1080	90	72			474	2332	6770	12855	46519	
Increase	36	140	664	1637		18	200	214		145	23		88				37	3		402	409		14			104	1069		9359	12784
Decrease																15												461		

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work
NAVASOTA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Anderson	1	24	9	26	366	8	4	4	4	\$ 8000	\$	1	\$ 1500	\$	\$	\$ 140	\$ 3000	\$	\$	\$	1	19	\$ 131	\$ 271	...	13
2 Beloit	1	51	24	2	448	51	12	4	4	4250	...	1	600	225	300	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	2	21
3 Brazos Co. Miss.	1	10	7	1	174	...	2	4	2	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bryan	26	32	25	708	4	6	1	1	35800	1243	...	7500	21950	48	2	155	950	998	1	21
5 Cleve & Fostoria	1	40	55	5	224	18	10	3	1	1200	...	1	1800	750	400	400	2400	18	2	45	700	1118	4	20
6 Cold Springs	1	30	5	6	230	30	1	6	5	5000	...	1	800	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	6
7 Conroe	2	33	47	60	318	27	8	1	1	16000	7167	1	1500	...	500	8697	11000	113	1	100	100	1	25	276	9186	1	15	
8 Crockett	1	27	19	36	476	10	6	1	1	17500	...	1	2500	313	11500	30	3	61	540	883	1	28
9 Dodge & Oakh'st .....	...	21	12	6	376	11	2	6	4	3000	...	1	1500	127	...	47	1000	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...
10 Grpl'd & L'vl'dy.	1	7	25	7	275	7	2	2	2	6500	850	1	1500	385	3500	25	2	38	300	710	1	25
11 Groveton	35	4	4	224	12	2	1	1	2500	...	1	1200	2500	25	1	29	350	375	1	14
12 Huntsville	1	38	50	45	531	25	9	1	1	40000	...	1	3500	168	35000	24	1	45	666	858	1	35
13 Madisonville	2	9	9	4	422	6	1	1	1	8000	500	1	3500	500	...	140	4000	88	1	45	436	664	2	25
14 Madison Co. Miss.	1	7	4	30	252	7	...	4	2	1400	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	...
15 Midway .....	...	26	6	154	200	18	5	3	3	3500	...	1	800	275	...	250	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...
16 Millican	2	23	26	31	307	14	3	6	6	8000	200	1	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	1750	...	5
17 Montgomery	1	5	4	5	150	3	...	4	3	2600	...	1	1200	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...
18 Navasota	1	5	15	9	306	3	2	1	1	35000	4000	1	2000	4000	20000	100	1	37	663	4763
19 Onalaska	1	2	12	50	290	1	...	5	4	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
20 Latexo .....	...	54	70	6	350	54	14	5	3	3500	...	...	...	...	1000	1250	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
21 Shiro	3	44	10	79	422	22	12	4	4	9000	...	2	2200	362	3500	33	1	16	92	487	1	12
22 Trinity	9	21	22	14	236	14	12	1	1	3500	...	1	2000	201	3200	93	1	25	371	665	1	10
23 Walker Co. Miss. ....	...	50	10	36	200	43	17	7	4	3500	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	1	20
24 Willis	17	17	11	190	11	...	3	1	2500	...	1	1300	...	1000	...	2500	1	24	230	230	1	10
Total	30	605	494	612	7735	399	130	78	60	\$ 228750	\$ 14560	19	\$ 37600	\$ 1877	\$ 3200	\$ 19010	\$ 126550	\$ 611	1	\$ 100	\$ 100	20	590	\$ 5705	\$ 16576	19	298	
Total last year	18	499	458	1101	7324	351	95	82	59	205500	11510	20	35700	2236	1700	9948	113600	284	1	1200	...	20	478	5971	16193	42	433	
Increase	12	106	36	...	411	48	35	...	1	23250	3050	...	1900	...	1500	9062	12950	327	...	1	100	...	112	...	383	...	...
Decrease .....	...	...	...	489	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	359	...	...	...	...	1	1100	...	...	...	266	...	23	135

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Anderson			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4	25	270					17	\$ 45	\$	\$	\$ 117	\$	\$ 162	\$ 162	\$	\$ 162	\$ 271	\$ 433
2 Beloit								4	27	145		11		1	15				45		45	45		45	250	295
3 Brazos Co. Miss.....								2	12	80						5			5		5	5				
4 Bryan	1	33						1	38	490	159	23		4		60		22	205	117	404	404		404	998	1402
5 Cleve. & Fostoria.....	2	60	50			25	75	2	20	100				4	15	42			50		92	167	100	67	1118	1185
6 Cold Springs								4	30	360									75		75	75		75	350	425
7 Conroe								1	18	182				2		35			170	25	230		60	170	9186	9356
8 Crockett								1	21	410	48	26			24	75		8	241	94	418	418	141	277	883	1160
9 Dodge & Oakhurst.....								4	26	215					4	8			122		130	130		130	61	191
10 Grapel'd & Lovel'dy.....								2	21	240	20	15	2	3	6			9	110		119	119		119	710	829
11 Groveton								1	10	173	32	16			33	40		9	150		199	199	40	159	375	534
12 Huntsville								1	50	496	61	25	1	3	33		118	16	377	19	530	530	118	412	858	1270
13 Madisonville								1	23	176	25	18			8	54		12	184		250	250	196	54	664	718
14 Madison Co. Miss.....								6	25	125					2				55		55	55		55	132	187
15 Midway								3	18	180						15		8	75		98		15	83	250	333
16 Millican	3	60						4	32	245					20	17		6	90		118	113	17	96	1750	1846
17 Montgomery								2	10	65									90		90	90		90	175	265
18 Navasota								1	16	168		25		2		110		15	145	15	285	285		285	4763	5048
19 Onalaska								3	17	175						10		3	145		158		147	11		11
20 Latexo								5	30	175					40				45		45	45		45	250	295
21 Shiro								4	26	185					29	33			168	29	230	230	33	197	487	684
22 Trinity								1	20	210		25		2	15	24		4	216		244	244	24	220	665	885
23 Walker Co. Miss.....								4	20	140					21				85		85	85		85	600	685
24 Willis								2	14	125					11	17		10	80	75	165	165		165	230	395
Total	6	153	\$ 50	\$	\$	\$ 25	\$ 75	63	559	5130	345	184	3	21	293	\$ 590	\$ 118	\$ 122	\$ 3040	\$ 374	\$ 4227	\$ 3816	\$ 896	\$ 3406	\$ 25026	\$ 28432
Total last year.....	5	130		1		71	72	61	481	5595	273	310	2	35	258	378	220	119	2602	372	3841	3913	618	3295	16040	19268
Increase	1	23	50				3	2	78		72		1		35	212		3	438	2	386		278	111	8986	9164
Decrease				1		46				465		126		14			102					97				

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial

NAVASOTA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants—Assessed	Conference Claimants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Anderson	110	110	1000	1000	7	7	60	60	60	60	.....	75	75	.....	.....	45	45	.....	83	83	3	3	4	4	7	404	90	433	2381
2 Belot	60	60	800	740	7	7	30	30	34	34	.....	45	45	.....	.....	26	26	.....	39	39	2	2	1	1	14	13	185	295	1491
3 Brazos Co. Miss.....	60	48	300	279	6	6	26	25	29	10	.....	45	27	.....	.....	22	10	.....	49	10	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	417
4 Bryan	310	310	2100	2100	44	44	175	175	180	180	.....	225	225	250	.....	136	136	.....	254	253	10	10	10	10	.....	795	325	1402	6215
5 Cleve. & Fostoria.....	65	65	1100	1108	6	6	26	26	37	37	.....	55	55	.....	.....	29	29	.....	60	.....	1	61	1	1	9	250	235	1185	3067
6 Cold Springs	80	80	845	765	8	8	41	41	40	20	.....	65	60	.....	.....	34	25	.....	74	50	2	2	2	.....	.....	50	79	425	1605
7 Conroe	145	145	1500	1500	18	18	61	61	70	70	.....	95	95	.....	.....	50	50	.....	101	101	4	4	3	3	.....	408	386	9356	12197
8 Crockett	295	295	1800	1800	32	32	137	137	154	154	.....	215	215	.....	.....	112	112	.....	204	204	10	10	8	8	201	306	315	1160	4949
9 Dodge & Oakhurst.....	80	80	800	850	11	11	40	41	42	30	.....	53	53	.....	.....	34	30	.....	54	45	3	.....	2	.....	.....	126	15	191	1471
10 Grapel'd & Lovel'dy..	110	110	940	940	12	12	53	53	60	60	.....	64	64	.....	.....	37	37	.....	63	63	3	3	4	4	19	140	175	829	2509
11 Groveton	120	120	900	900	14	14	47	47	59	59	.....	75	75	.....	.....	40	40	.....	65	66	3	3	3	.....	5	140	162	534	2168
12 Huntsville	310	310	2000	2000	44	44	175	175	180	180	650	225	225	250	.....	136	136	.....	254	254	10	10	10	10	354	649	6817	1270	13334
13 Madisonville	210	210	1800	1800	21	21	92	92	90	90	.....	125	125	.....	.....	75	75	.....	140	140	10	10	5	5	.....	215	117	718	3618
14 Madison Co. Miss.....	20	20	525	404	2	2	3	3	3	3	.....	5	5	.....	.....	5	5	.....	21	2	1	1	1	1	.....	25	2	187	660
15 Midway	60	60	800	800	8	8	17	17	36	36	.....	20	20	.....	.....	35	35	.....	49	49	3	3	2	2	.....	42	102	333	1507
16 Millican	80	80	1000	920	8	8	29	29	38	38	.....	35	35	.....	.....	28	28	.....	47	47	2	2	1	1	.....	20	57	1846	3111
17 Montgomery	80	65	500	400	8	5	35	25	45	20	.....	40	20	.....	.....	30	5	.....	48	8	2	.....	2	2	6	35	60	265	916
18 Navasota	290	290	1800	1800	36	36	133	133	135	135	.....	175	175	.....	.....	100	100	.....	2	225	10	10	7	7	25	251	52	5048	8287
19 Onalaska	70	41	1062	691	6	6	29	25	35	22	.....	45	25	.....	.....	23	15	.....	48	24	3	1	2	2	.....	48	.....	11	911
20 Latexo	30	30	425	395	4	4	17	17	25	25	.....	30	30	.....	.....	10	8	.....	24	13	2	.....	1	1	.....	20	42	295	880
21 Shiro	115	107	1125	1048	14	14	60	60	70	70	.....	75	75	.....	.....	50	50	.....	76	76	4	4	3	3	11	121	357	684	2680
22 Trinity	160	160	1200	1200	18	18	54	54	54	54	.....	70	70	.....	.....	46	46	.....	80	81	4	4	3	3	6	204	186	885	2971
23 Walker Co. Miss.....	60	60	400	245	6	5	37	20	30	20	.....	30	25	.....	.....	25	15	.....	41	14	3	2	2	.....	.....	78	112	685	1281
24 Willis	80	81	1080	1021	10	10	41	51	42	42	.....	60	60	.....	.....	34	34	.....	51	51	2	2	2	.....	.....	135	210	395	2092
Total	3000	2937	25802	24706	350	346	1418	1396	1548	1449	650	1947	1879	500	.....	1162	1092	.....	2105	1898	100	147	80	71	657	4475	10083	28432	80718
Total last year.....	2865	2705	23110	21660	353	334	1204	1185	1563	1408	.....	1968	1882	.....	.....	1168	1040	.....	1678	1497	100	87	.....	.....	470	3940	4723	19268	61754
Increase	135	232	2692	3046	12	214	211	41	650	52	427	401	60	187	535	5360	9164	18964
Decrease	3	15	21	3	500	6

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
PITTSBURG DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Atlanta		21	17	15	283	12	3	1	1	\$ 4500	\$	1	\$ 3500	\$	\$	\$	\$ 4600	\$ 25					1	10	\$ 294	\$ 319	2	30
2 Boston Cir.....		14	13	22	191	9	4	5	3	2500						60							1		60		8	
3 Cason Cir.....	1	32	4	22	436	26	4	7	4	4000		1	1500			1000							1	14	96	1096	1	12
4 Dangerfield	1	38	2	8	300	30	6	3	3	6000		2	3000			200	3700	60					1	30	200	460	1	27
5 Dalby Springs.....		17	2	30	356	6	2	6	5	4550		1	1200			150							1	15	43	193	1	7
6 Douglassville	1	38	7	8	457	20	3	5	4	5000		1	1000			350	3000	26					1			376	1	26
7 Hughes Springs.....		4	16	10	372	1	5	3	3	6000		1	2500	300		700	3000						1	20	239	939	1	25
8 Linden	1	28	62	5	257	18	6	6	6	4000		1	2000		100	500	1000	18					1	25	242	760	4	20
9 Mt. Pleasant.....	2	33	50	15	383	21		1				1	4000		5000		1950						1	21	380	380	1	6
10 Naples & Omaha	2	40	6	14	455	25	1	3	3	5000		1	2000			410	2000						1	21	330	410	2	18
11 Nash	1	22	18	12	366	22		5	4	4850		1	800			105	4000	40					1			144	1	19
12 New Boston & D.	1	20	10	85	380	10		2	2	10000	1200	1	2500	400			7500	100					2	30	268	368	1	45
13 Pittsburg Cir.....	2	28	22	9	703	20	5	7	4	9500		1	1200		250	19	6500	75	1		3500	2500	1	54	518	2619	3	35
14 Pittsburg Sta.....	1	8	31	36	754	2	3	1	1	40000		2	9000			100	24000	325	1		205	205	1			1148	1	
15 Queen City.....	1	27	20	20	399	22	8	5	4	5000		1	1500	200		200	1000	21					1	13	78	299	1	18
16 Redwater		1	8	2	204	1		3	3	5000		1	1800			150	1500	13								163	2	20
17 Ripley	3	7	3	4	93	7		3				1	800	300	200	550										550	1	5
18 Texarkana, 1st.....	2	19	31	22	529	3	14	1	1	35000		1	5000			700	15000	320					1	109	400	1420		
19 Texarkana, H. M.	3	72	42	25	667	39	6	1	1	4500		1	2000		1000	1350	5000	13					1	15	491	1854	1	48
20 Winfield	3	12	8	292	555	6	7	3	3	8500	400	1	1200			440	1500	22					1	13	157	619	1	16
21 Winnsboro Cir.....		22	111	38	1136	15	3	7	6	3900		1	1200			25							1	11	120	145	1	17
Total	25	503	503	694	9276	315	88	78	61	\$ 162800	\$ 1600	22	\$ 47700	\$ 1200	\$ 6550	\$ 7009	\$ 85250	\$ 1058	2		\$ 3705	\$ 2705	16	401	\$ 3856	\$ 14330	26	402
Total last year.....	27	361	326	509	8340	278	72	74	59	163250	4530	20	50300	400	6125	5074	75200	631	1		550		15	381	4292	9954	43	449
Increase		142	177	185	936	37	16	4	2			2		800		1935	10050	427	1		3155		1	20		4376		
Decrease	2									150	2930		2600		375										436		17	47

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Atlanta			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	17	239	24	24		2	20	\$ 200	\$	\$ 6	\$ 139	\$ 25	\$ 370	\$ 370	\$ 90	\$ 280	\$ 319	\$ 699
2 Boston Ct.								3	12	189					8			6	38		44	44		44	60	104
3 Cason								4	18	175					6	12		6	75		15	105	12	93	1096	1189
4 Daingerfield	1	30						2	25	200									200		200	200		200	460	660
5 Dalby Springs	2	36				43	43	2	14	127									100	25	125	168		168	193	361
6 Douglassville	1	20				50	50		45	405	60	59	2	6	24	40		15	125	200	380	430	90	340	376	716
7 Hughes Springs								3	22	340	18	27				120	40	5	240	8	413		253	160	700	860
8 Linden								3	20	180					7	30			80	75	185	185		185	760	945
9 Mt. Pleasant	1	40				25	25	1	18	300	24	27		2	25	40		10	183	6	241	266		266	380	646
10 Naples & Omaha								3	23	300		25		2	40	50	25	5	140	20	240	240	75	165	410	575
11 Nash	1	50				5	5	4	12	200		35			16			5	50		55	60		60	145	205
12 New Boston								2	25	250				2	15				378		388	388	10	388	368	756
13 Pittsburg Ct.	1	35				9	9	7	35	375				4	18				125	35	160	169		169	1971	2140
14 Pittsburg Sta.	1	25		20		10	30	1	30	500	100	25	1	4					370	66	436	466	41	425	1148	1573
15 Queen City	2	45				20	20	4	30	300		5			5			7	80		87	107		107	299	406
16 Redwater								3	23	232					1			4	23		27	27		27	163	190
17 Ripley																									550	550
18 Texarkana, 1st Ch.	1	97				90	90	1	33	624		19	1	5	12		43		321		364	454		454	1420	1874
19 Texarkana, Hardy M.	1	65				119	119	1	32	450		38			35	104		7	198	126	435	524	443	111	1854	1965
20 Winfield								3	27	417		27		2	12	10		8	252		270			270	619	889
21 Winnsboro Ct.								5	33	321					13	18		6	53		77		12	65	145	210
Total	12	443	\$	\$ 20	\$	\$ 371	\$ 391	53	494	6135	226	311	4	29	257	\$ 624	\$ 108	\$ 90	\$ 3170	\$ 586	\$ 4602	\$ 4230	\$ 1026	\$ 3977	\$ 13436	\$ 17513
Total last year	8	242	101	30	12	378	492	56	440	5041	199	205	19	62	206	370	167	99	2454	451	3381	3801	192	3609	9953	13562
Increase	4	201							54	1094	27	106			51	254			716	135	1221	29	834	368	3483	3951
Decrease				10		7	101	3					15	33			59	9								

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year
1 Atlanta Sta.	180	180	1600	1600	25	25	118	118	122	122	25	165	165			110	110		177	177	8	8	7	7	204	383	555	699	4378
2 Boston Ct.	70	47	380	338	10	5	40	13	36	10		50	12			34		13	65	15	3	1	1	1	41	14	104	614	
3 Cason Ct.	90	90	535	580	10	10	40	40	36	36		50	50			34	34		65	65	3	3	2	2	6	35	65	1189	2205
4 Daingerfield	150	150	1200	1400	20	20	76	76	85	85		107	107			68	68		120	120	5		4	4	11	355	38	660	3094
5 Dalley Springs	90	63	600	485	10	4	32	12	42	16		55	20			32	12		64	24	2	2	1	1		50		361	1050
6 Douglassville	150	150	1000	1000	22	22	76	76	87	87		107	107			62	62		113	113	6	6	5	5		27	325	716	2696
7 Hughes Springs	155	155	1200	1200	13	13	65	65	72	72		80	80	55		44	44		101	100	5	5	4	4	6	86		860	2745
8 Linden	108	108	717	717	12	12	42	42	38	38		55	55			30	30		50	50	2	2	1	1	12	190	40	945	2242
9 Mt. Pleasant	180	180	1500	1500	22	22	75	75	90	90		125	125			70	70		138	138	5	5	3	3	6	100	1767	644	4725
10 Naples & Omaha	172	174	1200	1230	20	20	92	92	104	104	13	130	130	12		75	75		145	145	7	7	6	6	104	140	381	575	3208
11 Nash	90	50	500	450	10	5	38	20	36	10		55	45			30	20		50	5	2	1	1			40	1	205	852
12 New Boston & D.	160	160	1000	1050	20	20	100	65	108	55		135	72			80	40		151	75	8	5	7			199	364	756	2861
13 Pittsburg Ct.	150	150	1100	1150	20	20	81		86	86		105	105			65	65		112	112	6	6	5	5	45		85	2140	3969
14 Pittsburg Sta.	270	270	1800	1800	40	40	166	166	185	185		220	220			135	135		239	239	13	13	12	12	41	245	872	1573	5811
15 Queen City	105	105	700	700	12	4	50	15	64	20		82	25			45	15		82	20	5	2	4	2		32		406	1346
16 Redwater	75	75	500	500	10	5	44	10	45	5		60	60			35	10		48	10	3	3	2		1	6		190	875
17 Ripley	70	17	530	371	9	4	33	16	35	17		45	20			20	20		48	20	2	1	1		7		53	550	1096
18 Texarkana, 1st. Ch.	375	375	2500	2500	50	15	189	48	220	60		265	78			158	45		277	60	16		14			972	21	1874	6048
19 Texarkana, Hardy	240	240	1600	1600	22	22	89	89	95	95		110	110			75	75		125	125	3	3	2	2	10	386	75	1965	4797
20 Winfield	160	160	1000	1000	20	20	82	82	90	90		110	110			70	70		113	113	2	2	1	1	8	78		889	2623
21 Winnsboro	105	105	900	900	12	12	41	41	50	50		68	68			35	35		62	62	6	6	5	5			78	210	1572
Total	3145	3004	22062	22071	300	320	1569	1161	1726	1333	38	2185	1764	67		1307	1035	13	2343	1788	112	81	88	61	461	3365	4734	17511	58807
Total last year	3134	2829	21246	19400	388	261	1334	957	1725	1060		2159	1437	130		1292	864	35	2350	1080	112	68			808	2974	4528	13454	49953
Increase	11	175	816	2671	11	59	225	204	1	273	38	26	327			15	171		400	708		13			347	391	206	4057	8854
Decrease													63				22												

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
TIMPSON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Appleby	1	10	4	15	142	8		5	3	2000																1	3	
2 Burke & Diboll.....		14	10	4	205	12	5	3	3	3000		1	1000													1	1	
3 Carthage Sta.....					396			1	1	5500		1	2000													1	9	
4 Center Cir.....	1	20	11	42	966	4	3	8	7	9300		1	3000				5000	35					2	44	269	304	1	
5 Center Sta.....		27	22	7	411	11	11	1	1	6000		1	2000			700	3000	21					1	32	657	21	2	
6 Corrigan	1	10	2		200	8	2	6	3	7000		1	1000				100	52					1	25	296	1409		
7 Gary			77	24	443		1	6	4	5000	250	1	1250		50	80		12								80	2	
8 Garrison		1	1	4	173			1	1	2000		1	2000	1000	300	150	1500									150		
9 Geneva		16	6	16	331	10		8	4	3000		1	750			135										135	1	
10 Hemphill & B.....	1	17	51	2	303	10	6	4	3	3200		1	2000			50							2	30		50	1	
11 Huntington		2	10	65	75	2	6	2	1	600		1	400														6	
12 Kennard & Rat'ff		26	28	80	255	24	2	4	3	3500		1	1000			280							1	15		280	1	
13 Livingston Miss.....	1	23	3	20	289	16	2	7	3	1700		1	1000			375	800	4								379	3	
14 Livingston Sta.....		9	25	6	209	9		1	1	5000		1	1500	650	800	1250	4315						1	14	100	1350	1	
15 Lufkin Sta.....	1	19	51	11	627	19	17	1	1	20000		1	5000	885		42	12000	200					1	40	763	1005	1	
16 Melrose	1	5	6	4	460		4	8	7	4000		1	200		200								1	17	20	20	2	
17 Mt. Enterprise.....		25	16	28	398	11	5	5	3	6000		1	800			736	500	3								739	30	
18 Nacogdoches Sta.....	1	6	34	28	545	6		1	1	20000		1	5000				12500						1	47	672	672	1	
19 Pinehill	3	17	14	14	214	10	2	5	5	5000	50	1	750		100	100	500	3								103	1	
20 San Augustine S.....		2	5	75	210			3	3	15000	2000	1	1000			87		102					1	26	159	348	1	
21 Shelbyville	3	57	6	12	718	31	13	10	9	8900		1	1500			367							1	9	1300	1667	1	
22 Tenaha	1	60	10	5	710	50	12	7	5	7000		1	1800				1250	17					3	50	200	217	2	
23 Timpson		4	15	14	500	2		1	1	25000		1	5000			140	15000						2	36	415	555		3
Total	15	370	417	476	8980	243	91	100	73	\$ 167700	\$ 2300	22	\$ 39900	\$ 2535	\$ 1450	\$ 4482	\$ 64365	\$ 449					18	385	\$ 4851	\$ 8792	18	232
Total last year.....	9	341	330	623	8828	192	77	99	73	163200	4448	23	43300	1065	575	5120	67100	583					18	383	3699	9200	25	426
Increase	6	29	87		152	51	14	1		4900				1470	875		638	2735	134					2	1152			
Decrease				147							2148	1	3400													412	7	194

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
TIMPSON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Depts.	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Recv'd into Ch.	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amt. Elsewhere Reptd.	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2	
1 Appleby			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3	15	120						\$	\$	\$	\$	30	\$	68	\$	68	\$	68	\$
2 Burke & Diboll	2	28					65	3	36	354		35			6	15		7	150	38	172	237		237			
3 Carthage	2	65						1	29	350	35	20	1	4											304	304	
4 Center Ct.								6	46	368		13			8			6	126		132	132		132	21	153	
5 Center Sta.								1	19	300					25	75			200		275	275	75	200	1409	1609	
6 Corrigan								3	15										22	46	68	68		68	308	376	
7 Gary								4	30	500	30	50				24			170		194	194	24	170	80	250	
8 Garrison								1	12	150				1					82	210	292	292		292	150	442	
9 Geneva								3	17	125					5				20		20	20		20	135	155	
10 Hemphill & Bronson								2	14	150					6			3	175		178	178		178	50	228	
11 Huntington								1	10	100				1					50		50	50		50		50	
12 Kennard								3	26	225					12				70		70	70		70	280	350	
13 Livingston Miss.								5	26	180									40	5	45	45		45	379	424	
14 Livingston Sta.								1	15	149				1	8				104	78	182	182		182	1350	1532	
15 Lufkin	1	75		15		84	99	1	46	575		64		4		50		15	343		408	507	50	457	1005	1462	
16 Melrose	1			10		20	30	4	30	300			1	2			5		200		205	235		235	20	255	
17 Mt. Enterprise								3	20	140					7			4	30		34	34		34	739	773	
18 Nacogdoches	1	40	26				26	1	34	340		14		4	3	100		11	239	56	406	432		432	672	1104	
19 Pinehill								4	22	174		8	1		5			10	64		74			74	103	177	
20 San Augustine	2	48				66	66	2	25	207		50		5	2	23		7	140		170	236	23	213	348	561	
21 Shelbyville								7	46	390					12		2	2	146	10	160	160		160	1667	1827	
22 Tenaha								5	41	418				3	20	10			220		230	230		230	217	447	
23 Timpson	1	24	10			60	70	1	21	225		20		2		25			140	110	275	345	115	230	555	785	
Total	10	280	\$ 36	\$ 25	\$	\$ 230	\$ 356	55	595	5840	65	274	3	27	119	\$ 222	\$ 7	\$ 65	\$ 2761	\$ 553	\$ 3698	\$ 3990	\$ 287	\$ 3777	\$ 9792	\$ 13264	
Total last year	13	442	11		3	131	145	66	605	6564	208	378	8	57	159	391	62	121	3217	359	4140	4097	580	3715	9081	12915	
Increase			25			99	211																	62	711	349	
Decrease	3	162						11	10	724	143	104	5	30		169	55	56	456	194	442	107	293				

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
TIMPSON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants—Assessed	Conference Claimants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions —Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes Assessed	Printing Minutes Paid	Orphans Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Appleby	40	40	360	360	8	8	24	12	36	18		34	17			5	1		37	18	2	2	1	1				68	545	
2 Burke & Diboll.....	80	80	700	708	10	10	35	35	50	50		63	63			25	25		63	63	2	2	1	1			10	172	1219	
3 Carthage	215	215	1200	1200	30	30	112	112	115	115		156	156			80	80		137	137	6	6	5	5				304	2360	
4 Center Ct.	120	118	1000	932	8	8	65	65	85	85		84	84			50	50		103	70	6		8	4	10	47	46	153	1672	
5 Center Sta.	265	250	1500	1500	30	30	118	118	140	140		186	186			100	100		151	151	8	8	5	5	15	265	950	1684	5402	
6 Corrigan	80	74	650	603	8	8	47	17	50	27		79	27			30	17		80	27	6	6	4	4		16		376	1202	
7 Gary	65	65	800	814	8	6	47	47	50	40		61	50			30	20		74	38	6	4	4	4	20	75	21	250	1454	
8 Garrison	105	105	1000	1000	12	12	71	71	60	60		63	63			50	50		62	62	3	3	4			48	57	442	1973	
9 Geneva	60	60	510	510	8	4	35	18	50	17		49	34			30	10		52	14	2	1	1	1	18	31	141	155	1014	
10 Hemphill & Brons'n..	105	82	945	734	13	13	53	53	54	54		82	82			50	50		80	80	6	6	3	3	184	25	245	228	1839	
11 Huntington	60	60	740	740	5		30		35			47				30			50		4		2		10		100	50	960	
12 Kennard & Ratcliff..	80	61	645	482	10	3	47	11	45	11		62	16			40	11		71	17	4	3	2	2			387	350	1354	
13 Livingston Miss.	30	30	400	408	5	5	18	18	15	15		24	26			10	10		25	25	2	2	1	1	15	15	145	424	1139	
14 Livingston Sta.	105	105	1100	1095	15	11	41	30	56	45		75	65			50	38		84	70	10	5	6	3	20	211	150	1532	3380	
15 Lufkin	275	260	1800	1800	35	35	148	148	145	145		196	196			122	122		193	193	10	10	6	8		553	90	1512	5072	
16 Melrose	90	95	800	800	15	15	47	20	45	25		70	10			50	15		122	9	6	4	6		10	50		225	1278	
17 Mt. Enterprise	130	130	752	750	15	15	54	54	45	45		70	70			50	50		109	109	4	4	4	4	75	45	88	773	2212	
18 Nacogdoches	300	300	2000	2000	40	40	159	159	154	154		184	188			130	130		207	207	8	12	12	8		303	44	1104	4649	
19 Pinehill	100	100	675	650	15	15	47	47	60	60		70	70			50	50		67	67	4	4	2	2	10		100	177	1352	
20 San Augustine	160	155	1200	1200	25	14	83	46	95	53		115	52			80	44		124	60	4	4	6	6	10	247	1900	561	4352	
21 Shelbyville	140	140	1000	1074	20	20	47	40	60	60	38	86	92	41		50	50		98	105	3	3	2	2	21	318		1827	3831	
22 Tenaha	140	143	1000	1200	16	16	94	94	95	95		108	108			50	50		122	122	4	4	5	4				447	2283	
23 Timpson	255	255	1500	1600	35	35	124	124	135	135		164	164			100	100		185	185	4	4	5	5		140		785	3532	
Total	3000	2923	22277	22160	386	353	1556	1339	1675	1449	38	2128	1819	41		1262	1058	15	2296	1829	114	97	95	73	418	2389	4474	13599	54074	
Total last year.....	3000	2849	21527	20936	386	284	1306	977	1684	1149	34	2116	1619		10	1262	856	30	1813	1218	114	79			349	2534	2998	12915	49032	
Increase		74	750	1224		69	250	362		300	4	12	200	41			202		483	611		18			69		1476	684	5042	
Decrease									9						10		15									145	522			

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work

TYLER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Lestroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Alba	3	33	83	16	656	18		6	5	\$ 6000	\$ 600	1	\$ 1500	\$ 500		\$ 1025	\$ 2000	\$ 28			\$		1	14	\$ 250	\$ 1303		
2 Big Sandy		16	41	4	208	8	2	4	4	4000		1	1000			800	2000	15								1	33	
3 Canton	2	74	35	20	472	33	1	9	7	4500	220	1	1250			250	1200						1	11	180	430	1	12
4 Colfax	4	106	13	9	714	57	7	5	4	5000		1	1000		300											1	27	
5 Chand. & B'boro.	2	24	14	12	242	11	8	4	2	2400	135	1	400	200	250	175							1	17	225	400	1	8
6 Cedar St., Tyler..	1	19	14	10	280	11	1	1	1	7000	2075	1	1600			1038	5000	6					1	15	118	1162		
7 Emory & Point....	2	18	10	12	355	8	6	3	2	4500		1	1000			100	2500	6					2	19	740	856	1	14
8 Edom	1	32	11	12	510	23	4	4	4	3000		1	600			300							1	23	150	450		30
9 Edgewood	1	58	46	18	335	35		2	2	3000		1	1500			325	1000	5					1	16	147	472	2	20
10 Grand Saline								1	1	6000		1	2500				3000						1	40				
11 Lindale Sta.	1	43	21	18	300	32	5	1	1	1500		1	1500			80	1600	25					1	9	92	197	1	7
12 Lindale Cir.	1	17	7	28	587	6	1	5	4	4000		1	1000	250		253							1	10	36	289	1	6
13 Mineola Sta.	1	6	26	16	276	6	1	1	1	8600		1	1500			1225	6000						1	22	200	1425		
14 Mineola Cir.																												
15 Murchison	2	63	7	110	480	58	1	5	5	5000		1	1500	100		175	500	6							181	356	1	20
16 Marvin, Tyler	3	47	122	74	1140	23	16	1	1	60000		1	4000		4000	650	23700	285					1	90	828	1763	3	69
17 Quitman		39	15	10	640	17	12	7	7	9400	100	1	1400	175		850	500						1	21	60	910	1	32
18 Tyler Cir.	4	110	36	41	770	77	1	7	6	6500		1	1600			228	2000	35								263	2	20
19 Whitehouse	1	8	6	32	418	4		5	5	3500		1	500		200	30										30		8
20 Wills Point Sta.		46	16	20	403	27	2	1	1	3500		1	1500			130	6750	25					1	40	430	585	1	18
21 Wills Point Cir.	5	11	15	18	452	4		7	4	3000		1	900			148										148		
Total	34	770	756	480	9238	458	68	79	67	\$ 150400	\$ 3130	20	\$ 27750	\$ 1225	\$ 1150	\$ 7782	\$ 57750	\$ 446		\$	\$		15	347	\$ 3637	\$ 11039	17	324
Total last year	34	479	474	844	8343	332	72	75	55	145350	3836	19	48900	2235	5170	6347	52350	421					15	366	5200	12237	7	890
Increase		291	282		895	126		4	12	5550		1				1435	5400	25									10	
Decrease				364			4				706		20150	1010	4020									19	1563	1198		66

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
TYLER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Depts.	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Recv'd into Ch.	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amt. Elsewhere Reptd.	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Alba			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	4	33	475					8	74		3			152	152	74	78	1303	
2 Big Sandy								3	15	200					3						50	50		50	815	865
3 Canton	1	26						4	32	244					20	35			125	60	220	220	35	185	430	615
4 Colfax								5	55	512					20		10	11		71	92	92		92	303	395
5 Chandler & Browns.								3	20	150					12				120	25	156	156	11	145	400	545
6 Cedar St., Tyler.....	1	75		8		53	61	1	16	150					12	53			162		215	276	54	222	1162	1384
7 Emory & Point.....								3	24	436		16			11	24			78	14	116	116	24	92	856	948
8 Edom								3	20	200					23				150	11	161	161		161	450	611
9 Edgewood	1	17	17				17	2	20	275						49			155		204	221	66	155	472	627
10 Grand Saline								1	14	150			3						97		97	97		97		97
11 Lindale Sta.								1	10	200					31	92		4	65		161	161	69	92	197	289
12 Lindale Ct.								5	37	328					3	4			70	14	88	88		88	289	377
13 Mineola Sta.								1	22	165						200			150		350	350	200	150	1425	1575
14 Mineola Ct.																										
15 Murchison								4	21	335			1	1	35			4	154	12	166	166		166	356	522
16 Marvin, Tyler	1	225				65	65	1	51	1140	55	95	1	4	47		94	18	597	323	1032	1097		1097	1763	2860
17 Quitman								5	40	327				1	12	25		4	82	19	130	130		130	910	1040
18 Tyler Ct.								6	50	500					50	18		2	165	9	194	194	18	176	263	439
19 Whitehouse								4	32	236								7	100		107	107		107	30	137
20 Wills Point Sta.....								1	21	210		15	3	31		50			150		200	200		200	585	785
21 Wills Point Ct.....								4	28	260							4		46		50	50		50	148	198
Total	4	\$343	\$ 17	\$ 8	\$	\$ 118	\$ 143	61	516	6493	55	126	1	12	318	\$ 574	\$ 162	\$ 49	\$ 2466	\$ 558	\$ 4041	\$ 4084	\$ 551	\$ 3533	\$ 12157	\$ 14309
Total last year.....	5	244	20	10	5	153	168	64	537	6222	99	145	7	49	201	276	107	101	2337	56	3105	3373	346	3289	12237	15598
Increase		99	3							271					117	298	55		129	502	936	711	205	244		
Decrease	1			2		35	25	3	21		44	19	6	37				52							80	1189

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
TYLER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans' Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	
1 Alba	160	174	1000	1100	19	19	80	80	84	84	.....	103	103	.....	.....	62	62	.....	112	112	5	5	4	4	16	80	250	1381	3470
2 Big Sandy	126	126	780	774	11	11	48	48	50	50	.....	62	62	.....	.....	38	38	.....	66	66	3	3	2	2	.....	50	.....	865	2095
3 Canton	160	160	1275	1355	16	16	58	58	72	72	.....	91	91	.....	.....	54	54	.....	78	78	3	3	2	2	8	100	272	615	2884
4 Colfax	160	165	1000	1016	17	17	68	68	74	74	.....	93	93	.....	.....	55	55	.....	82	82	5	5	4	4	.....	25	106	395	2105
5 Chandler & B.	112	115	688	707	12	9	49	38	56	42	.....	69	55	.....	.....	39	30	.....	80	45	4	4	2	2	.....	75	33	545	1700
6 Cedar St., Tyler	128	128	800	802	15	9	64	40	62	38	.....	83	51	.....	.....	49	30	.....	91	56	4	3	3	3	.....	106	195	1384	2845
7 Emory & Point.....	160	160	1000	1000	19	19	58	58	68	63	.....	93	93	.....	.....	55	55	.....	85	85	5	5	4	4	.....	42	22	948	2554
8 Edom	140	140	860	900	14	14	60	60	60	60	.....	75	75	.....	.....	50	50	.....	85	54	4	4	4	4	.....	50	53	611	2075
9 Edgewood	128	128	800	800	15	15	63	63	66	66	.....	83	83	.....	.....	49	49	.....	90	90	4	4	3	3	31	50	310	627	2319
0 Grand Saline	160	160	1000	1000	16	10	56	35	72	45	.....	80	50	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	90	53	4	3	3	3	.....	100	18	97	1574
1 Lindale Sta.	140	140	875	875	16	16	64	64	66	66	.....	80	80	.....	.....	47	47	.....	77	77	4	4	3	3	10	127	350	289	2148
2 Lindale Ct.	155	155	950	950	16	16	68	68	70	70	.....	88	88	.....	.....	52	52	.....	96	96	4	4	3	3	15	20	100	377	2014
3 Mineola Sta.	208	208	1300	1300	22	22	84	85	99	99	.....	110	110	.....	.....	74	74	.....	97	97	6	6	5	5	.....	133	.....	1575	3714
4 Mineola Ct.	32	200	4	14	17	21	12	23	1	1
5 Murchison	112	117	700	815	11	7	47	23	50	26	.....	62	25	.....	.....	39	16	.....	66	25	3	2	2	.....	.....	75	522	1655	.....
6 Marvin, Tyler	440	440	2750	2750	51	51	219	240	230	230	.....	285	285	.....	.....	169	169	.....	310	310	16	16	15	15	195	2811	2860	10372	.....
7 Quitman	145	140	900	912	13	14	65	40	67	30	.....	77	40	.....	.....	53	40	.....	90	30	4	2	3	1	14	75	4	1040	2382
8 Tyler Ct.	160	163	1000	1019	15	15	64	64	67	75	.....	83	93	.....	.....	50	54	.....	90	90	5	5	4	4	21	65	99	439	2206
9 Whitehouse	112	96	700	680	13	7	55	27	58	29	.....	72	36	.....	.....	43	21	.....	79	30	4	2	3	1	.....	50	60	137	1176
0 Wills Point Sta.....	208	208	1300	1356	23	23	87	87	94	94	.....	130	130	.....	.....	77	77	.....	101	101	6	6	5	4	64	342	690	585	3767
1 Wills Point Ct.....	95	101	580	628	11	11	47	40	50	30	.....	62	44	.....	.....	37	24	.....	87	24	3	3	2	2	10	50	48	198	1213
Total	3251	3224	21058	20739	348	321	1418	1286	1537	1343	.....	1937	1687	.....	.....	1156	997	.....	2095	1601	100	89	79	69	384	1407	5629	15490	54268
Total last year.....	3053	2701	19449	17446	348	261	1192	865	1543	1073	.....	1937	1450	.....	.....	1156	786	.....	1679	1009	100	63	.....	.....	266	3407	3361	15786	49012
Increase	208	523	1609	3293	60	226	421	270	237	211	416	592	26	118	2268	5256
Decrease	2000	296

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work
RECAPITULATION

NAME OF DISTRICT	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
1 Beaumont	12	535	677	266	7547	257	155	66	50	\$ 191400	\$ 2165	21	\$ 44100	\$ 1800	\$ 250	\$ 12248	\$ 98225	\$ 483					27	721	\$ 8995	\$ 21717	24	159
2 Brenham	8	212	296	506	4344	145	63	56	47	150600	3545	21	47020	325	3600	6083	43100	514					19	336	4550	10956	71	301
3 Houston	26	610	1042	988	8416	231	171	43	38	5388400	56877	16	36200	4490	1760	89493	261700	1389					23	651	7050	682942	28	194
4 Jacksonville	28	554	451	547	9170	437	126	86	64	187200	15785	17	34350	2682	3625	18923	78950	663	1	500			21	404	5386	24997	23	341
5 Marlin	17	555	452	622	7891	356	101	72	63	158750	6050	25	60880	2550	6450	10495	62350	487					30	583	5117	16070	18	86
6 Marshall	18	420	326	371	8012	355	89	77	68	157700	2050	16	27200	1132	10140	15378	60400	492	1		65	65	13	378	3265	19200	18	277
7 Navasota	30	605	494	612	7735	399	130	78	60	228750	14560	19	37600	1877	3200	19010	126500	611	1	100	100	20	590	5705	16576	19	298	
8 Pittsburg	25	503	503	694	9276	315	88	78	61	162800	1600	22	47700	1200	6550	7009	85250	1058	2	3705	2705	16	401	3856	14330	26	402	
9 Timpson	15	370	417	476	8980	243	91	100	73	167700	2300	22	39900	2535	1450	4482	64365	449					18	385	4851	8792	18	232
10 Tyler	34	770	756	480	9238	458	68	79	67	150400	3130	20	27750	1225	1150	7782	57750	446					15	347	3637	11039	17	324
Total	213	5134	5414	5562	80609	3196	1082	735	591	\$6943700	\$108062	199	\$410620	\$19816	\$38175	\$190903	\$938640	\$6592	3	2	\$4370	\$2870	202	4796	\$52412	\$826619	262	2614
Total last year.....	206	4403	4465	6592	76017	2813	1090	718	588	2249550	176595	196	409400	24972	56735	108384	927005	8450	1	4	2313	82	186	4843	54238	145617	277	3796
Increase	7	731	949		4592	383		17	3	4694150	31467	3	1220			82519	11635		2		2057	2788	16			681002		
Decrease				1030			8							5156	18560			1858	2	2			47		1826		15	1182

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Depts.	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Recv'd into Ch.	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amt. Elsewhere Reptd.	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
1 Beaumont	16	642	\$230	\$100	\$	\$ 520	\$ 812	48	518	6416	60	319	5	22	210	\$ 606	\$ 751	\$ 95	\$ 3455	\$1179	\$ 6080	\$ 6725	\$1407	\$ 5517	\$ 21965	\$ 26803
2 Brenham	8	204	5	19		37	61	47	403	3920	235	245	1	22	138	396	313	120	2215	386	3374	3087	372	3098	11103	14206
3 Houston	29	929	91	346		885	1332	41	653	6685	139	464	8	52	266	545	2192	154	4744	4710	2164	13255	728	12890	97942	110822
4 Jacksonville	3	93		15		104	119	62	566	6001	125	192	4	29	370	285	316	174	2366	208	3369	3488	248	3240	25997	29237
5 Marlin	11	306	38	10		138	186	57	515	6230	337	448	7	36	359	792	196	334	3217	500	4989	4130	645	4530	16200	26630
6 Marshall	4	127		45	1	166	212	61	475	4984	75	159	2	32	206	361	141	86	2272	489	2340	2971	660	2989	18580	22214
7 Navasota	6	153	50			25	75	63	559	5130	345	184	3	21	253	590	118	122	3040	374	4227	3816	896	3406	25026	28432
8 Pittsburg	12	443		20		371	391	53	494	6135	226	311	4	29	257	624	108	90	3170	586	4602	4230	1026	3977	13436	17513
9 Timpson	10	280	36	25		230	356	55	595	5840	65	274	3	27	119	222	7	65	2761	553	3698	3990	287	3777	9792	13264
10 Tyler	4	343	17	8		118	143	61	516	6493	55	126	1	12	318	574	162	49	2466	558	4041	4084	551	3533	12157	14309
Total	103	3520	\$467	\$588	\$ 1	\$2594	\$3687	548	5294	57834	1662	2722	38	182	2536	\$4995	\$4304	\$1289	\$29706	\$9543	\$38884	\$49776	\$6820	\$36957	\$252198	\$303430
Total last year	101	3828	384	547	76	2380	3360	556	4946	57997	2264	3188	71	378	2251	4685	3576	1913	27066	8856	36508	49573	7764	42647	150268	193808
Increase	2		82	41		214	327		348						285	310	828		2640	687	2376	203			102930	109522
Decrease		308			75			8		163	602	466	33	196				624					944	5690		

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT		Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Ass. sed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Printing Minutes—Assessed	Printing Minutes—Paid	Orphans Home	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table No. 2	Grand Total for Year	
1	Beaumont	3000	2787	25165	24128	296	252	1198	1088	1310	1228	47	1646	1504	257	300	980	842	18	1779	1413	85	74	66	37	595	5332	8487	27184	75573	
2	Brenham	2700	2628	19619	19378	260	232	1059	1140	1157	939	155	1455	1241	6	31	868	706	53	1572	1256	75	71	60	53	378	2070	3307	14206	47850	
3	Houston	4860	4720	32325	31964	410	388	1670	1794	1826	1776	1431	2293	2282	96	505	1278	1302	.....	2480	2198	117	131	94	62	496	18067	21614	110672	199500
4	Jacksonville	2997	2913	20200	19827	376	302	1558	1224	1690	1271	100	2126	1645	.....	.....	1268	938	.....	2147	1521	110	103	88	46	413	3193	9011	28238	70745
5	Marlin	3212	3181	24475	24671	362	360	1476	1574	1619	1651	865	2026	2014	21	118	1218	1224	2	2200	1985	93	96	83	72	816	4017	8284	20753	71710	
6	Marshall	2708	2650	17415	17473	320	279	1800	1150	1431	1214	23	1785	1495	.....	.....	1066	862	24	1932	1489	90	86	74	56	578	3401	6309	22214	59303
7	Navasota	3000	2937	25802	24706	350	346	1418	1396	1548	1449	650	1994	1879	500	.....	1162	1092	.....	2105	1898	100	147	80	71	657	4475	10083	28432	80718
8	Pittsburg	3145	3004	22062	22071	399	320	1560	1161	1726	1333	38	2185	1764	67	.....	1307	1035	13	2343	1788	112	81	88	61	461	3365	4734	17511	58807
9	Timpson	3000	2923	22277	22160	386	353	1556	1339	1675	1449	38	2128	1819	41	.....	1262	1058	15	2296	1829	114	97	87	73	418	2389	4474	13599	54074
10	Tyler	3251	3224	21058	20739	348	321	1418	1286	1537	1343	.....	1937	1687	.....	.....	1156	997	.....	2095	1601	100	89	79	69	384	1407	5629	15490	54268
Total		31873	30967	230998	227117	3507	3153	14213	13152	15519	13653	3347	19575	17330	988	954	11765	10056	125	20949	16978	896	975	799	600	5196	75616	81932	298299	772548
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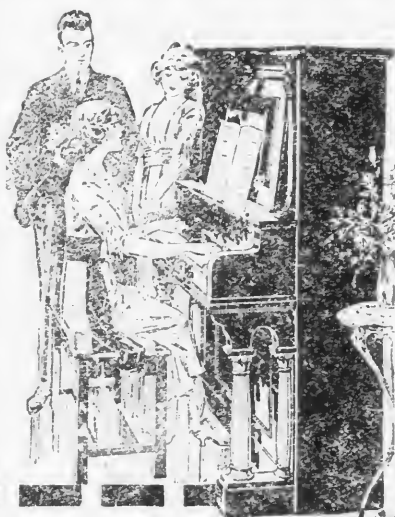
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